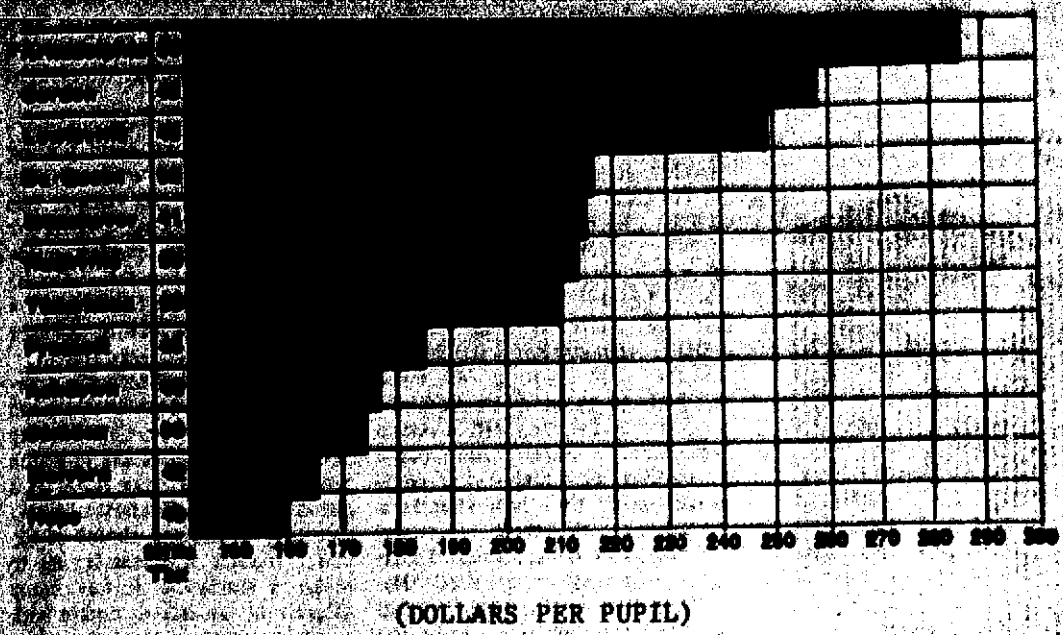


LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT By Comparison of Schools (1968-69)



TAX X ASSESSED VALUATION = LOCAL SUPPORT
NO. PUPILS

The chart above graphically illustrates the problems of the Board of Education of Hope School District 1-A in trying to maintain a high quality instructional program in the local schools.

In as much as the formula for distributing state education funds allocates about the same amount per pupil to all of the school districts, good local financial support is the important factor in maintaining an effective instructional program.

Torment, Heavy Rains Hit Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
High winds, torrential rain and a tornado caused minor flooding and some property damage in Central Arkansas early today.

The state Civil Defense office at Conway said the tornado touched down in the Needs Creek community near Greengrass. One barn was destroyed and two houses were damaged. No one was injured, authorities said. The barn was on the W. J. Hightower farm and his house was slightly damaged.

A spokesman for Arkansas Power & Light Co. said seven utility poles were blown down today, and power was knocked out in the Coon Creek and Needs Creek areas. AP&L expected to restore power by noon today.

Rain and thunderstorm activity that has been lingering in the state for the past several days was expected to end by late this afternoon or early tonight, the U.S. Weather Bureau said.

A cold front that extended through Kansas and Oklahoma this morning was expected to begin moving across the state by this evening, the bureau said.

The bureau said as the front passes a change from wet and mild weather to dry and cool weather can be expected for Wednesday.

Highs Monday ranged from 64 at Harrison to 72 at Fort Smith. Overnight lows included 52 at Harrison, 56 at Fayetteville and Little Rock, 59 at Jonesboro and Fort Smith, 60 at Memphis and 61 at Texarkana, El Dorado and Pine Bluff.

Precipitation for the 24-hour period that ended at 7 a.m. today included 1.23 inches at Harrison, 1.76 at Jonesboro, 1.60 at El Dorado, 1.88 at Little Rock, .67 at Fort Smith, .52 at Memphis and Texarkana, .50 at Pine Bluff and .85 at Fayetteville.

Obituaries

MRS. JOSEPHINE GREEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Green, 86, of Hope, who died Friday, will be at Herndon Funeral Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Green Hill Cemetery near Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Surviving are her husband, T.H. Green; a son, Harold E. Green, of Hope; three daughters, Agnes Green and Arline Maskell both of Hope and Mrs. P.J. Kihouley of Southampton, Mass.; two brothers, Robert and Jeff May of Philadelphia.

PRISON (from page one)

Leachville sponsored the resolution establishing the committee to investigate Southland. Bearden said the controversy "publicized in the news media" had raised questions about the ownership of control stock, involvement of stockholders with the Mafia and organized gambling syndicates, and "the negligent lost or intentional misplacement of the 1968 investigative report."

Sen. Morrell Cathright of Pine Bluff said the special session was the most cumbersome called in at least 30 years. Rockefeller had first included 63 items in his call and then added 21 more. Monday, there were two more items, including one that would provide for payment of salaries for the Real Estate Commission.

The attorney general's office ruled earlier Monday that the commission's retirement and salary payments were illegal because they were not appropriated by line items as required by the state Constitution. Robert W. Faulkner, Rockefeller's executive secretary, said the proposal would protect other agencies that might be in the same situation.

The other item added to the call at the last minute would provide for two more deputies in Sebastian County.

Precincts in Special School Vote

Voting places for Hope School District 1-A are as follows:

HOPE FIRE STATION

Box 1-A

JAMES MOTOR COMPANY

Box 1-B

Box 1-C

Rocky Mound

Shover Springs

JONES FIELD HOUSE

Box 1-D

Box 6

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

COURTHOUSE

Box 2-A

Box 2-B

GUERNSEY

HOPE YOUTH CENTER

Box 4-A

Box 4-B

HOPE CITY HALL

Ward 3

Box 5

Cross Roads

FULTON LIBRARY

Fulton

LEGISLATIVE (from page one)

"I don't believe he changed a single mind," said Rep. Sterling R. Cockrill Jr. of Little Rock, House majority leader. "Basically, there is no change in the attitude," said Speaker Hayes McClerkin of Texarkana.

"His speech pointed up all the needs, but he still did not relay to the people sufficiently the proposition that along with increased taxes there must be fiscal responsibility," McClerkin said.

"This is foremost in the minds of the people at this time."

At least one legislator, however, revealed that he had decided to support Rockefeller on one tax bill — a measure to increase the state income tax. The legislator, Rep. Allan Dishongh of Little Rock, said the bill was "a good move to reform the state tax structure and give relief to the people who need it most."

The measure would give lower-income taxpayers a better tax break.

Dishongh said he had not sufficiently studied the two other administration tax measures — extension of the sales tax to services and repeal of use tax bills — to decide whether he would support them.

Noting that Rockefeller had said he was taking a "middle course" realistic attitude on taxes, Sen. Guy H. "Mutt" Jones of Conway said, "Did he call himself a realist? Ha!"

Rep. George Nowotny Jr. of Fort Smith, House minority leader, said the speech was one of the governor's best, but he said it was too early to determine what might happen to the tax legislation.

Rep. Thomas Sparks of For-dyce said the governor was sincere, "but somehow there seems to be a gulf between him and the people."

"Either the people don't understand what he's trying to do or don't want to pay for it," Sparks said.

He said his constituents did not want to give the Rockefeller administration more money.

Cockrill had said earlier that he thought the legislature might pass the exemption repeal bill and measure to extend the sales tax to services, but said Monday that he had changed his mind.

Cockrill said he changed his mind because the Legislative Council had drafted a proposal to temporarily cope with the state's most pressing problems without a tax increase.

NIXON (from page one)

timated \$5 billion more would be needed for facilities.

"In deliberations," Nixon said, "I urge the commission to keep two considerations in mind. First, our purpose here is not to aid religion in particular but to promote diversity in education; second, that nonpublic schools in America are closing at the rate of one a day."

Nixon endorsed "the right to read as a national educational goal for the 1970s and said he will soon ask Congress for \$200 million to promote reading programs in both public and private schools.

The chief executive also called for a three-year renewal of the federal charter of the Corporation For Public Broadcasting but said a portion of the corporation's federal funding should be based on matching contributions from private sources.

Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 66, Low 58, precipitation 1.80 inches, three-day rainfall total 3.29 inches.

ARKANSAS — Showers and a few thunderstorms over the state today ending from the west this afternoon and ending east early tonight. Mild today. Turning much colder west to night and over the state Wednesday. High today 64-74. Low tonight in the 30s north to the 40s south.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low Pr.

Albany, cloudy 36 15

Albuquerque, cloudy 54 38.02

Atlanta, cloudy 73 49

Bismarck, snow 31 23.06

Boise, cloudy 40 30.01

Boston, clear 36 26.10

Butte, cloudy 32 23

Charlotte, cloudy 72 42

Chicago, cloudy 44 40.03

Cincinnati, cloudy 52 49.86

Cleveland, cloudy 44 35.10

Denver, cloudy 61 30

Des Moines, cloudy 49 44 2.07

Detroit, rain 36 32.02

Fairbanks, M MM

Fort Worth, rain 75 57.45

Helena, snow 19 -9.08

Honolulu, clear 83 69

Indianapolis, cloudy 55 51.28

Jacksonville, clear 75 50

Juneau, cloudy 36 27

Kansas City, cloudy 66 60.05

Los Angeles, cloudy 62 54

Louisville, cloudy 54 51.55

Memphis, cloudy 67 60.46

Miami, clear 71 67

Milwaukee, rain 35 33.06

Mpls.-St.P., rain 34 33.51

New Orleans, cloudy 78 64

New York, cloudy 45 32

Okla. City, cloudy 71 56.05

Omaha, clear 62 53.13

Philadelphia, cloudy 49 35

Phoenix, cloudy 62 50.93

Pittsburgh, rain 52 43.15

Ptmd, Me., clear 35 20

Ptmd, Ore., cloudy 53 43

Rapid City, clear 50 20.01

Richmond, cloudy 62 38

St. Louis, rain 70 57.08

Salt Lk. City, cloudy 48 28.02

San Diego, cloudy 58 52.21

San Fran., cloudy 55 49

Seattle, rain 48 39.08

Tampa, cloudy 77 65

Washington, rain 61 38.08

Winnipeg, M MM

(M—Missing)

FDA Backs Pesticide Ban Directive

By G. C. THELEN Jr.

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Food and Drug Administration recommendation backing up an earlier White House directive to ban a pesticide linked to birth defects in mice and rats is piggybacked in the office of Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Robert H. Finch.

The FDA memorandum written late last December would precipitate cancellation of government registration of the potent chemical 2,4,5-T.

Aides to the secretary contend the recommendation from FDA Commissioner Charles C. Edwards is based on now-outdated information and is invalid because the manufacturer's request that prompted it has been withdrawn.

White House science adviser Lee A. DuBridge Oct. 29 directed the Department of Agriculture to ban the chemical by Jan. 1 unless the FDA had in the meantime established a safe residue level in foods.

DuBridge acted in response to a government-contracted study that linked feeding of the chemical to birth defects in laboratory rats and mice.

Other reports blame heavy use of 2,4,5-T as a defoliant in South Vietnam for an epidemic of human miscarriages and birth defects.

DuBridge's order has not been carried out, the Agriculture Department says, because the FDA and HEW have failed to forward any recommendation on residue levels.

For their part, aides to Finch say no recommendation is possible until further laboratory investigations are completed. They complain DuBridge overstepped his authority and knowledge in setting the Jan. 1 deadline.

The additional investigations were prompted, according to an FDA fact sheet, by the finding of significant amounts of an impurity called dioxin in the 2,4,5-T that caused birth defects in the laboratory animals. The impurity must be ruled out as the cause of the birth defects.

But some restive FDA officials argue Finch should act against the defoliant on the basis of present doubt alone.

"It's the same old game of innocent until proven guilty," said one official.

CAN'T (from page one)

with your time while waiting for the plumber to get there.

What to do about a fellow employee who insists on coming into the office whistling on rainy Mondays.

When to trust a weather fore-caster.

How to avoid buying a box of something you don't want—but still be able to come up with the boxtop you need in order to send it away and get something you do want.

These are a few of the prime everyday problems of civilization, and so far our modern educational system has done precious little to help man solve them.

APOLOGY (from page one)

demonstration drew up to 5,000 persons at one point, then dwindled rapidly away.

There were shouts of "Boo, boo, Pompidou!" Placards were displayed and some chanted Hebrew songs. Most were peaceful and police reported one arrest.

White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler told newsmen on the flight back to Washington that Nixon was "quite pleased" with Pompidou's response to his gesture and the dinner.

Ziegler described Nixon's 15-minute meeting with Pompidou before the dinner as "quite warm" and said there was "good rapport" between the two leaders.

Nixon's trip here climaxed a series of moves aimed at assuaging the French president. Nixon telephoned Pompidou Sunday night to apologize for any discourtesy suffered.

During the day he had Ziegler issue a statement saying, "The President feels very strongly that a head of state who has been invited to this country and is our official guest should receive courteous treatment."

Pompidou affronted 15 leaders of Jewish organizations earlier in the day when he abruptly canceled a meeting with them.

Moon Dust Returned Undamaged

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A stolen vial of moon dust has been recovered undamaged from a mailbox by police tipped off by an anonymous telephone caller.

Dr. George Wetherill of the University of California at Los Angeles, to whom the sample was assigned by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said Monday the two-inch vial had not been tampered with.

Police gave the dust to a NASA representative Monday afternoon.

The anonymous caller told police where to find it Monday morning.

Chau Trial Delayed in Saigon

SAIGON (AP) — A parade of attorneys abandoned the defense of National Assemblyman Tran Ngoc Chau today, and the five-man military court that convicted him last week recessed his retrial until Wednesday so the bar association could get him another lawyer.

Chau is charged with having illegal contacts with Tran Ngoc Hien, an admitted Viet Cong agent who is his brother. Chau, one of President Nguyen Van Thieu's leading opponents in the assembly, says the U.S. Embassy encouraged him to develop contacts between anti-Communist factions in Saigon and the Viet Cong, and that Thieu is now persecuting him in an attempt to silence his political opponents.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

The court sentenced Chau to 20 years in prison last week. Chau boycotted the trial but after it ended, the government ordered a retrial and he was arrested.

SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

VFW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 3, at 7:15 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for pot-luck and a white elephant prize for Bingo.

Hempstead County Republican Women's Club will meet Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Citizens National Bank. The president, Mrs. Paul W. Klipsch, urges all members to be present as some important business will be transacted.

District 16 of the Registered Nurses Association will meet Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hospital. All active and inactive Registered Nurses are invited.

Whitfield Masonic Lodge 239 will have a regular meeting Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday, March 4 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Taylor. There will be a Flower Sale among the members. The program, "Floral Symbolism," will be brought by Mrs. W.R. Burke and Mrs. Doris Walker.

The Garland PTA Study Group will not meet Wednesday, March 4, as scheduled due to illness.

A Primary Choir of Second and Third graders will be organized Wednesday, March 4 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in

family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, went to Minden, La., Sunday to see the Lindol Ellis family. Mrs. Lindol Ellis is recuperating from recent surgery.

R.E. Cooper entered St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana Monday, following a fall on Sunday in which he broke his hip. The Coopers' daughter, Mrs. Gordon Bayless of Murfreesboro, was here with her parents, Monday.

Alan Foster is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McRoy in Little Rock and being a page for Talbot Field on Monday and Tuesday.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Rounton, Jr., 403 E. 16th.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

A Mixed Golf Tournament will be played at the Hope Country Club Sunday, March 8 beginning at 3 p.m.

MONDAY MARCH 9

The Hope Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Nursing Home dining room. Very important business is scheduled, so all members are urged to attend.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Tom Kinser was hostess for a meeting of the Friday Bridge Club on February 27. Attractive pot plants enhanced the setting for the two tables of players. They included two club guests, Mrs. K.G. Hamilton and Mrs. Bob Jones.

When scores were tallied, Mrs. Mildred Rogers and Mrs. H.C. Whitworth were high. Carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme, the hostess served lime chile pie and coffee for refreshments.

LUNCHEON HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Julia Holder of Little Rock, bride-elect of Paul Guerlin of Conway, formerly of Hope, was honored with a luncheon Saturday, February 28 in the home of Mrs. E.P. Young, Jr., with Mrs. George Frazier, co-hostess.

The honoree was attired in a spring tulle frock and pinned a corsage of daffodils and tuberoses at her shoulder. The hostesses presented her a silver tray as a wedding gift.

Daffodils centered the serving table where covers were laid for 14. Those coming from out of town, besides the honoree, were: Mrs. J.W. Holder, of Little Rock, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Lloyd Guerlin, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. John Nix of Texarkana, aunt of the groom-elect; and Misses Kathy and Kevin Guerlin of Conway, sisters of the future bridegroom.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Jr. Orange, Calif., became the parents of an 8 1/2 pound girl on February 23. They named her Tracy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Gibson, Shreveport, and Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Colorado. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jett Williams, Hope, and Giles Gibson, Springdale, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Montgomery announce the adoption of a baby girl on February 28. Born on February 25, she weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Dena Kaye. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. H.K. McMurrough. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Morrow of Prescott.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Bin McIvor attended a rodeo in Houston last week and were weekend guests of Mrs. Margaret Wylie Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and

Pill Potential Time Bomb, Congress Told

By H. L. SCHWARTZ III Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — A surgeon with half a century experience in breast cancer told Congress today The Pill is a "potential time bomb with a fuse 15 to 20 years in length."

"Although there is no conclusive evidence that oral contraceptives cause breast cancer, the potential hazards involved in their protracted use by young healthy women cannot be ignored," said Dr. Max Cutler.

Cutler is medical director of the Beverly Hills, Calif., Cancer Research Foundation. He commented in testimony prepared for delivery before a Senate subcommittee that has kicked up a storm of controversy during a month-long investigation into the safety of The Pill.

Underscoring that controversy, another witness today questioned the subcommittee's right to even hear such testimony, blamed it for causing a wave of abortion-seeking and said attempts to project future harm were irresponsible.

"Scientific information cannot be resolved in a democratic approach or by majority vote," said Albert Schulman, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at New York's Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

"The pills," said Schulman, "have probably been the most carefully scrutinized medication in medical history and we have been hard-pressed to find any significant permanent or harmful effect from using these agents."

Rejecting attempts to predict The Pill will cause cancer in 20 years or less, Schulman said: "This kind of yardstick cannot be applied... for if it were, penicillin would only have been released for usage during the past two or three years and thereby have deprived millions of its benefits."

Schulman was called at the request of Republican members of the subcommittee. They have been among the strongest critics of these hearings.

Cutler stopped short of recommending a ban on The Pill, saying "It is neither dangerous enough to condemn out of hand, nor safe enough to prescribe as a universal panacea."

TIMELY QUOTES

Only the naive can believe a coalition government will prevent a Communist takeover. —President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam.

Operators in the underworld, assisted by astute advisers, know how to expand a loophole to the size of a canyon. —Hilary Sandoval, head of the Small Business Administration.

I'm convinced that the feeling on the part of the poor that they can't get equal justice is a stimulation for crime. —Dr. Milton Eisenhower.

It's the most discouraging state I've ever seen the fashion world in. Who wants to have to strip naked to find out if you're talking to a boy or a girl? —Ron Fostel, director of the National Council of Men's Fashions, putting down the "boy's look."

The question is no longer between guns and butter. The question today is between bigger guns and the internal health of our country. —Francis Spillane, W. Averell Harriman, saying arms alone cannot give the nation security.

We applaud the increase in sewage disposal plants. But we certainly hope this doesn't mean the nation has taken its eyes off the stars and put them on the sewers. —Thomas O. Phipps, head of National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

HOPE (ARK) STAR. Printed by Offset



Simple elegance in creamy white crepe (left) is a forecast of spring evenings from Harvey Berin's collection by Karen Stark. The sleeveless dress has a panel front and a pearl-encrusted belt. Navy silk chiffon, yards and yards of it, spill to the floor (right) from beneath a butterfly-soft white crepe jacket trimmed in navy braid and jewel buttons. This is from the Nat Kaplan collection for Spring '70.

HOUSEWIFE (from page one)

\$1.29 at year's end. The price of a picnic ham went from 48 cents a pound to 56 cents a pound during the year.

The Association of California Consumers was one local organization which organized a protest — "Operation Protein Switch"—during the beef price increases last summer.

Sylvia Siegel, executive director of the Sausalito based association, claims a temporary success in getting housewives to stop buying expensive cuts of meat. But she describes the effects as short-lived.

"This is a result of the post-war generation that was brought up on steaks and chops when their mothers were working," says Mrs. Siegel. "Their buying habits are so firmly fixed it's tough to get them to switch to anything else."

Doris E. Behre, an Alexandria, Va., housewife who is president of the Virginia Citizens Consumer Council, says she has found consumers confused and apathetic in responding to the meat prices.

Farmers, meanwhile, are also in a quandary.

Long-time depressed hog prices have made growers hesitant about re-entering the market now that prices are rising.

And so many hog growers dropped out while prices were low that the small farmers who used to jump in when prices rose have given way to bigger farmers who have a keener sense of when prices become profitable.

Live pigs which were selling for 21 cents a pound at livestock markets last January are now up to 28 or 29 cents a pound. J. Marvin Garner, executive vice president of the National Pork Products Association, says 24 cents is considered the break-even price.

But farmers are expecting prices to drop eventually, he added, and growers aren't ready yet to invest the \$100,000 or so needed to start a profitable pig operation.

In the cattle industry, meanwhile, some growers say they are operating below the "break-even" line.

Goecke, for instance, now buys cattle for about 33 cents a pound, fattens them and then sells them to packers. He figures he should be paying about 30 cents a pound, instead of 33 cents, for the cattle to show a profit.

Faced with potential losses, he has cut the size of his herd in half, to 100 head.

A House subcommittee which investigated the summer price rise has charged that by urging farmers in 1967 to cut production by 5 per cent, the American National Cattleman's Association engaged in "potential market restraint." The case is under study at the Justice Department.

The association has contended it was only trying to help keep supply from outrunning demand.

But whatever the reason, the Agriculture Department has predicted meat prices, including beef, could rise above last summer's levels. Department analysts project a summertime level of 10 per cent above last summer. That's an increase of about 7 or 8 per cent above present levels.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

HOW TO WIN AND INFLUENCE A GIRL FRIEND'S MOTHER

Dear Helen: I am a guy of 16 who likes a girl of 15. I would like some suggestions on getting Brownie points in with my girl's mother. —W.I.D.

Dear W: Mainly, treat her like a human being, not your girl friend's mother. But at the same time, show respect and consideration, especially about observing curfew.

... And then start on her father—which takes longer!—H.

Dear Helen: Following is my version of WHAT IS A BABY-SITTER?

A baby sitter is a person who: Sits up till 4:00 a.m. when told her employers would be home by midnight, and then get underpaid. Has to put up with drunkenness, freshness and ridicule from the men.

Entertains unexpected company.

Is left waiting for hours to be picked up, but when she must walk, has to be on time.

Is ignored when others are around.

Is left helpless because she is constantly making up for parents' lack of attention towards children.

Has to unexpectedly sit for extra kids without getting extra

Watch for fruitier fruit

DAVIS, Calif. (UPI)—If food scientists at the University of California here succeed, peaches in the future will be peachier and, well, fruits will be fruitier.

The group, headed by Walter Jennings, professor of food science, is trying to identify and isolate the aromatic flavor agents of fresh fruits.

When the final breakdown is completed, says Jennings, more of the natural food chemicals can be added to canned and frozen fruits at the processing plants, making the end product tastier.

Thus far, in peaches alone the food scientists have identified more than 50 compounds that affect flavor. In peaches they have located 20 and a number have been discovered in the apricot.

Just as important as finding them, Jennings points out, is understanding the ways the chemicals develop and work within the fruit.

And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again." —Exodus 14:13

Never take counsel of your fears.—Andrew Jackson seventh U.S. president

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The first program in the National Educational Television's course in teaching the smoking habit only permitted the nicotine addicts to mull over whether we really wanted to quit and why.

The first of five half-hour programs which are being run nightly through Friday was a general introduction to the project. It told of three problem smokers with at least one of whom each smoker will identify as the week goes on. We were also asked to agree or disagree in varying degrees with a dozen statements about smoking—"smoking may give me a serious illness" or "smoking is a messy habit"—then to score ourselves on the answers. These when totaled, permitted the hooked viewer to evaluate his motive for quitting and the

strength of his desire to quit the habit.

No more nicotine pills and—presumably without nicotine—are well aware of the hazards. Some viewers think they want to quit for health reasons, but a few smokers say they quit because they don't want to pay for the cigarettes.

As the week goes on, and particularly when we start seeing the effectiveness of the course can be better evaluated. Whatever the outcome, the series runs with the cooperation of the American Cancer Society, in a good example of public service and an interesting experiment.

In view of Tim Conway's nomination for shadown next season as host of his own CBS variety hour, it was interesting to watch him perform Monday night as a guest on Carol Burnett's show.

Conway, in his one sketch of the hour, played a drunk trying to make a sandwich. It was funny display by an adroit comic with a great sense of timing.

Guesting on a variety show and being the star of one are quite different things—Jonathan Waters learned that the hard way. But "The Carol Burnett Show" on CBS is a nice friendly place for a comedian to try his wings.

ABC at midseason moved its Wednesday night movie to Monday nights and started it a half hour earlier than NBC's Monday night movie. Then it has 3 1/2 hours to rerun old theatrical films—but even that doesn't mean a smooth broadcast.

Monday night's film, "The Heroes of Telemark," was a World War II adventure story about Norwegian resistance fighters blowing up a plant making an ingredient of the atom bomb.

The film was notable for stunning photography of the snowy landscapes of Norway and for the uneven movement of the story. Great, meaningful chunks obviously still had to be chopped out to make room for the commercial breaks.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star, Copyright, 1969, Inc.

the week goes on, and particularly when we start seeing the effectiveness of the course can be better evaluated. Whatever the outcome, the series runs with the cooperation of the American Cancer Society, in a good example of public service and an interesting experiment.

In view of Tim Conway's nomination for shadown next season as host of his own CBS variety hour, it was interesting to watch him perform Monday night as a guest on Carol Burnett's show.

Conway, in his one sketch of the hour, played a drunk trying to make a sandwich. It was funny display by an adroit comic with a great sense of timing.

Guesting on a variety show and being the star of one are quite different things—Jonathan Waters learned that the hard way. But "The Carol Burnett Show" on CBS is a nice friendly place for a comedian to try his wings.

ABC at midseason moved its Wednesday night movie to Monday nights and started it a half hour earlier than NBC's Monday night movie. Then it has 3 1/2 hours to rerun old theatrical films—but even that doesn't mean a smooth broadcast.

Monday night's film, "The Heroes of Telemark," was a World War II adventure story about Norwegian resistance fighters blowing up a plant making an ingredient of the atom bomb.

The film was notable for stunning photography of the snowy landscapes of Norway and for the uneven movement of the story. Great, meaningful chunks obviously still had to be chopped out to make room for the commercial breaks.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star, Copyright, 1969, Inc.

Easter Permanent Wave Special

Kathy J. Nell
Bollada Diane

Open Monday Thru Saturday
Diane's Beauty Salon

114 W. 2nd Phone 777-3118

Pharmacy Topics



By

DOUG

HAYNIE,

R. Ph.

A tiny analyzer now being built for NASA will monitor the composition of an astronaut's breath during a mission. It will analyze the breath for oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, and water vapor.

It takes 4,000 pounds of Bulgarian roses to make one pound of rose oil.

Hearing Aids and heart pace makers are among the very few electronic devices that airplane passengers may use while in flight. Portable radios are forbidden.

Over sixty million Americans are protected by major medical expense insurance, which did not exist twenty years ago.

Some experts believe that excessive brushing may not be the best thing for your hair. Their advice: brush just enough to get rid of surface dust.—Then stop.

For fast dependable service, where we use the family record system so that you will have a complete record of your family prescriptions, bring all your prescriptions to

GIBSON

Rexall Drug Store

121 S. Elm-Hope, Ark.
Phone 777-2201

May be the oldest Drug store in Hope, but it has the youngest owner.

Saenger THEATRE

"THE FIRST TIME" COMEDY DEALS WITH BOYS BECOMING MEN—

Odd man first.

The Murch Production Company Presents

"the first time" Jacqueline Bisset

TONITE-WED. SHOWTIME 7:15 ADM. .50-1.00

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and

SPORTS

Hope Has to Win to Stay in Running

By RALPH HOUTON
Staff Sports Writer

Bobcats' 15-6 record can be unbeaten in the first round of the 1970-71 season, then lose to a 10-4 record in the second round, and then lose the whole season to go down to zero.

Bobcats' Bobcats are the do-or-die situation tonight in the Region 4-A Championships, stake-out 12-13 mark against the Panthers in the first round at Southern State College in Macon, Ga., with the tipoff slated for 8:30 p.m.

Earlier the Cats ripped Smack-over 77-62, but things could be closer this time. For one, Hope's Larry Muldrew will not dress out, leaving only 6-6 John Dudley to battle the big boys for the rebounds.

In Muldrew's spot should be soph Lynn Norton, the 6-3 southpaw who has averaged 10 points in each of the last four games as a fill-in starter.

That would leave Parker Powell, Charles Frazier, and David Briggs to handle the outside three positions, and their success will determine Hope's success in the 4-A meet.

If the Bobcats should down the Panthers tonight, (Tuesday), the next opponent would be the Western Division Champion Camden Lincoln Tigers on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m., with the winner of that one gaining the semifinals and a state tournament bid.

Last year Hope and Smack-over also met in this same first round, with the Bucks pulling out a 72-58 decision on their way to a state tourney berth later.

This time around, the Bobcats and Coach John Ross are looking for those two wins that would mean a trip to Little Rock next week. Wouldn't it be nice.

STARTING LINEUP

HOPE BOBCATS
John Dudley . . . C. 6-6. . So.
Lynn Norton . . . F. 6-3. . Jr.
Parker Powell . . . G. 5-11. . Jr.
Charles Frazier . . . F. 6-1. . Jr.
David Briggs . . . G. 5-10. . So.

Hogs' Final Game Is With TCU

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The only positions at stake in Southwest Conference basketball action tonight are second place and whether Arkansas must share the cellar all alone. Rice has already sacked the title and will travel to College Station to get in a final warmup with the Texas Aggies before the NCAA first round Saturday night in Fort Worth.

The Owls meet New Mexico State in the second game of a doubleheader after Dayton and Houston collide in the opener at Daniel Meyer Coliseum.

A&M and Texas Tech are tied for second place with 8-5 records. Baylor and TCU still stand a chance to share the spot with 7-6 marks.

Baylor is at Texas Tech, Arkansas is at Texas Christian and Southern Methodist is at Texas in other action.

Texas, the preseason SWC favorite, has a 5-8 mark while SMU is 4-9 and Arkansas is 3-10. It will be the last game for Arkansas coach Duddy Walter who is leaving the Razorbacks.



LARGE MOUTH BASS

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

DATE	DAY	A.M.		P.M.	
		MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
Mar. 3	Tuesday	1:00	7:15	1:25	7:45
4	Wednesday	2:00	8:10	2:20	8:40
5	Thursday	2:55	9:05	3:15	9:35
6	Friday	3:50	9:55	4:05	10:15
7	Saturday	4:30	10:45	4:55	11:10
8	Sunday	5:25	11:40	5:50	11:55

Pistol Pete Hits 55 for New Record

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Kentucky had the solution for Auburn Monday night but no one had the right answer for Coach Adolph Rupp.

"I have only one comment," Rupp growled after being informed that his Wildcats had slipped from first to second behind UCLA in the next-to-last Associated Press college basketball poll of the season.

Certainly, Auburn couldn't tell him. The Tigers succumbed 102-81 and became Kentucky's 24th victim in 25 starts.

Led by Dan Issel's 43 points, Kentucky broke away from a slim 43-38 halftime lead and within five minutes had the bulge up to 14 points.

The Tigers showed balanced scoring. John Mangelit had 29 points, Henry Harris 14, Bill Alexander 13 and Carl Shetter 12, but it wasn't nearly enough as Mike Pratt contributed 20 for Kentucky and Tom Parker added 18.

In another Southeastern Conference game, a 55-point spree by Pete Maravich led unranked Louisiana State to a hard-fought 97-87 victory over Mississippi State, enabling the Tigers to clinch at least a tie for second place.

Maravich's seventh point of the game, an 18-foot jumper midway through the first half, wiped out Elvin Hayes' major college single season scoring record of 1,214 points.

Pistol Pete has 1,263 points, with one regular season game remaining before the National Invitation Tournament. Maravich is 66 points short of Earl Monroe's all-time college record of 1,329 points in a season.

That appears well within his reach. And if LSU manages to play four games in the NIT, he could accumulate the 210 points he needs to match Bob Hopkins' career scoring record of 3,759.

Mississippi State held Maravich to 17 points in the first half, but the scrawny 6-foot-5 senior broke loose after the intermission, scoring 30 of the Tigers' final 32 points.

Western Kentucky, Houston and Villanova all arined up for their appearances in the first round of the NCAA Tournament this weekend with lopsided victories.

The Hilltoppers, ranked 12th, whipped Austin Peay 100-84 and concluded their regular season with 16 consecutive wins and a 22-2 record. Seven-foot center Jim McDaniels led the way with 33 points and 16 rebounds.

Dwight Davis reeled off 10 straight points midway through the second half to break open a tight contest and lead 13th-ranked Houston past West Texas State 9-80. That gave the Cougars a 22-3 mark with one regular season game left.

Villanova breezed to a record 126-96 triumph over Seton Hall as Howard Porter scored a career high 40 points. The 126 points shattered the previous high of 117 against the Naval Air Materiel Station, set in 1949.

North Texas State thumped favored Louisville 98-80, crushing the Cardinals' already slim Missouri Valley title hopes.

Oklahoma defeated Kansas 82-77, throwing the runner-up spot in the Big Eight into a triple tie among the Sooners, Jayhawks and Missouri.

And Washington State moved into a third-place tie with Oregon in the Pacific-8 by defeating the Ducks 96-87.

Six Berths Unfilled in NIT Meet

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — Six more berths remain to be filled for the 16-team National Invitation Basketball Tournament which gets under way March 13 at Madison Square Garden.

Army, the nation's leading defensive team which has allowed an average of 52 points in posting a 19-5 record this season, was among the six teams that joined the field Monday.

Also named were Manhattan, 16-7; Duquesne, 17-6 winner of 11 of its last 12 games; Utah, 17-9 and runner-up in the Western Athletic Conference; Georgetown, 18-7, its best record since 1946; and Miami of Ohio, 15-7.

Previously named were Louisiana State, Georgia Tech, Marquette and St. John's of New York.

For coach Lutes Locke of Miami this will be his third NIT, but the first in his four years coaching the Redskins. Locke led Army to two NIT bids in two years, finishing third each time.

Basketball

Monday's College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East
Villanova 128, Seton Hall 96
South
Kentucky 102, Auburn 81
LSU 97, Miss. St. 87
New Orleans Loyola 98, Murray St. 96
Tennessee 83, Vanderbilt 78
West. Ky. 100, Austin Peay 84
NE La. 67, SW La. 65
Jacksonville at Miami, Fla., ppd to Wednesday

Midwest
Oklahoma 82, Kansas 77
Bowling Gr. 107, Syracuse 77
Tulsa 108, Wichita St. 92
Nebraska 61, Okla. St. 55
Southwest
Houston 96, W. Tex. St. 80
No. Texas 98, Louisville 80
Far West
Wyoming 77, Air Force 73
Denver 88, Tulane 75
Washington 46, Oregon St. 43
Wash. St. 96, Oregon 87

Tournaments
NAIA Playoffs
First Round
Cent. Wash. 70, Pacific Luth. 69, Cent. Wash. leads best-of-3 series 1-0
Stephen F. Austin 71, St. Mary's, Tex. 68
So. Caro. 81, Erskine 77
Maryland St. 101, Lincoln U. 86
Cent. Ohio St. 83, Wilmington 73
Ky. St. 127, Cumberland 88

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA
Monday's Results
Baltimore 118, Cincinnati 110
Today's Games
Philadelphia at Milwaukee
San Francisco at New York
Los Angeles at Atlanta
Chicago at Phoenix
San Diego at Seattle
Aednesday's Games
Los Angeles at Baltimore
San Francisco at Boston
Cincinnati at San Diego

ABA
Monday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Pittsburgh at Washington
Denver at Dallas
New Orleans at Miami
Wednesday's Games
New York at Indiana
Denver at Los Angeles

Arkansas Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
College
NAIA Tournament
Elne Bluff
Arkansas Tech 75, Ouachita 65
Arkansas AM&N 100, Henderson 91
High School
Region 2AA
At Paragould
Marvell 67, Marianna 51
Newport 77, Marianna Strong 70
Paragould 73, West Memphis Wonder 60

Bullets Beat Royals in Only Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The Baltimore Bullets battled to a 118-110 victory over the Cincinnati Royals here in the only Monday night game in the National Basketball Association.

Memphis fans are generally aligned with Cincinnati and gave the Royals big moral support, but it didn't carry any weight with Baltimore's 245-pound Wes Unseld and 235-pound Gus Johnson.

With Johnson and Unseld controlling the inside, long-range shooters Earl Monroe and Jack Martin roamed outside and split 69 points. Their consistency from the 25-foot range never let Cincinnati get rolling.

Oscar Robertson, who was in the lineup but mainly watched in the first half, teamed with Tom Van Arsdale to bring the Royals from a 17-point deficit (83-66) in the third period to within five points at 110-105 with three minutes left.

Then the Bullets turned on the power with Martin returning a missed shot and Unseld driving through two defenders for a layup to put the game out of reach at 114-106 with two minutes to go.

Both clubs are crippled by injuries and down to only eight players—four less than the league limit.

Johnson finished with 21 points and 14 rebounds, while Unseld had 19 and 12 rebounds. Baltimore enjoyed a 52-42 rebound advantage.

Robertson, with 21 points in the final half, finished with 28 to lead the Royals. Van Arsdale, who had only nine at intermission, ended with 27.

Baltimore had practically wrapped up third place in the Eastern Division, enjoying a six-game lead over Philadelphia with 10 games remaining. The loss was a crucial one for the Royals, who now trail Philadelphia by seven games in the loss column.

UCLA Returns, Kentucky Wonders Why

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Bruins of UCLA are back in their accustomed positions of (1) winning basketball games and (2) heading the national rankings.

After dropping from first to second a week ago following their only loss of the season, the Bruins climbed back on top by 10 points over Kentucky in the next-to-last Associated Press poll released today.

UCLA ran its record to 23-1 with weekend victories over Stanford 120-90 and California 109-95. Kentucky whipped Alabama 98-89, struggled past Vanderbilt 90-86 and then beat Auburn 102-81 Monday night for the 24th triumph in 25 starts.

Davidson, which won the Southern Conference tourney and a berth in the NCAA Tournament, was the only newcomer in the Top Ten. The Wildcats sneaked into 10th place, while Florida State dropped from 10th to 11th.

The rest of the Top Ten teams remained the same, although there was a bit of shuffling, even though all came through unscathed last week.

South Carolina, 23-2, inched up from fourth to third while St. Bonaventure went the reverse route despite convincing wins over Canisius and Niagara.

New Mexico State, Jacksonville and Pennsylvania remained in the 5-6-7 spots but Iowa, which has a 14-game winning streak and the Big Ten title, climbed from ninth to eighth while Marquette dropped from eighth to ninth.

Despite Kentucky's short-lived one-week stay at the top, the Wildcats polled 14 first-place votes to 13 for UCLA. But the Bruins received 16 second-place ballots and three third-places while Kentucky settled for 11 runners-up, five thirds and two fourths. On a 20-18-16-14 basis, that gave UCLA 596 points to 586 for Kentucky.

South Carolina received three first-place votes in the poll of sports writers and broadcasters, while Jacksonville and Iowa each were ranked first by one voter.

Coach John Wooden of UCLA was pleased to be back on top. "I think rankings are very good for collegiate basketball," he said. "They promote a lot of discussion and create a lot of publicity."

But he said UCLA will concentrate all its energies on a fourth consecutive national championship, despite a pair of upcoming games with Southern California.

Behind Florida State in the Second Ten were Western Kentucky, Houston, Drake, Notre Dame, Kansas State, Ohio U., Utah State, Cincinnati and North Carolina State. The last two tied for 19th.

Ohio U. and Cincinnati were the only newcomers in the Top Twenty while Columbia and North Carolina fell out.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses and total points, Points awarded for 14-12-10-9-8-7 etc.:
1. UCLA (13) 596
2. Kentucky (14) 586
3. South Carolina (3) 474
4. St. Bonaventure 452
5. New Mexico State 348
6. Jacksonville (1) 325
7. Pennsylvania 291
8. Iowa (1) 234
9. Marquette 201
10. Davidson 149
11. Florida State 144
12. Western Kentucky 121
13. Houston 97
14. Drake 62
15. Notre Dame 64
16. Kansas State 19
17. Ohio University 19
18. Utah State 17
19. (Tie) Cincinnati 13
North Carolina State 13

Barry Sets a Single Game Scoring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — Rick Barry, the pride of the Washington Capitals, established a season single game high with 55 points Sunday but ranks no better than seventh in the American Basketball Association scoring race.

Barry's 55 points came against Denver. In four games, he scored 117 points.

Denver's Spencer Haywood continued to lead the scoring parade with a 27.6-point average, slightly better than the 27.2 average of Bob Verge of Carolina.

Then came Miami's Don Freeman with 26.7 and Denver's Larry Jones with 25.8.

Haywood also is setting the pace in the rebound department with 1,209 rebounds for a 19.8 average in 61 games.

Darel Carrier of Kentucky is the leader in free-throw percentage with 366-of-407 for .899. Bill McGill of Dallas leads in two-point field goals with 190-of-344 for .552.



IT'S REASSURING for a beginning skier to have someone to hang onto—especially when that someone is one of the famed "Red Devils," instructors at the ski school in Kitzbuhel, Austria.

Group Picks Porker as Soph of Year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — TVS, the television network that telecasts Southwest Conference basketball games, has selected Arkansas' Almer Lee as Sophomore of the Year in the conference.

Lee, who is averaging 16.7 points per game, transferred to Arkansas from Phillips County Junior College at Helena. The 6-foot Lee needs 11 points to night against TCU to set a school scoring record for a sophomore.

A team of announcers made the selection.

Tech AM&N in Finals of NAIA Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas Tech will meet Arkansas AM&N here tonight in the finals of the NAIA District 17 basketball tournament with a trip to the national tournament at stake.

Tech advanced to the finals with a 75-65 victory over Ouachita, champion of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, and AM&N whipped Henderson 100-91 in the other semifinal game.

Ouachita had beaten Tech twice during the regular season and had captured one division championship. The other division title went to Henderson. Ouachita defeated Henderson last week in the finals of the AIC playoff.

Tech led Ouachita 32-29 at the half Monday night and the lead changed hands frequently. Tech's Tom Shaw led all scorers while John Gross added 18 and Terry Hankton 15. Richard Hargadine had 19 points for the Tigers and Terry Reed 16.

AM&N controlled the boards and jumped out to a 51-39 halftime lead. Melvin Bonner had 34 points followed by Larry Duckworth with 21 and Gerald Lockett 18. Chesley Boggan led Henderson with 24. Don English added 19.

Hays Seeing Alcindor More as Pro

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — Elvin Hays, who saw enough of Lew Alcindor in college, is seeing more of him as pro.

The two centers made headlines with their meetings a few years ago and now Hays is trying to keep ahead of Alcindor in the National Basketball Association's rebound race.

Hays, of San Diego, is tied with Wes Unseld of Baltimore with a 16.3 rebound average, but Alcindor has made inroads in his runnerup spot, NBA figures disclosed today.

The Milwaukee rookie, after another good week's work ending March 1, has boosted his average to 14.7.

Jerry West of Los Angeles continues to lead in the scoring race with a 11.1 average. Alcindor is second with 26.1 and Hays, third with 27.7.

Len Wilkens, Seattle's player-coach, continues to lead in assists with 613, for a 9.3 per game average.

average in 61 games.

Darel Carrier of Kentucky is the leader in free-throw percentage with 366-of-407 for .899. Bill McGill of Dallas leads in two-point field goals with 190-of-344 for .552.

Holdouts Are Beginning to Fade Some

By KEN RAFFOPOORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Jim Wynn, who breaks down fences during the baseball season, is still trying to crack the Houston Astros' strong box—and running into a stone wall.

"If a man has a good year, pay him for it," the "Toy Cannon" fumed Monday while continuing his determined holdout for more money.

The Astros' Jim Dandy, who hit 22 homers last year, reportedly wants a \$14,500 raise to \$61,000.

Wynn is among three Astros regulars yet unenrolled. The others are Tommy Davis, two-time National League batting king, and Larry Dierker, Houston's first 20-game winner.

The rest of baseball's holdout force faded with a couple of front-liners signing Monday. The Los Angeles Dodgers signed Don Sutton, their 17-game winner, and utilityman Len Gabrielson, and Cincinnati got All-Star infielder Tony Perez back in town.

Tom McCraw, the Chicago White Sox' veteran infielder, signed, but said he wasn't happy about the terms.

"A change in scenery would help me," he said.

In the Cleveland camp, the Indians cast a worried eye at ace right-hander Dean Chance, who came up with a shoulder ailment.

Chance, a no-hit pitcher with Minnesota, was acquired in a multiple-player swap during the winter and was expected to be the No. 2 starter on the Cleveland staff.

"This isn't the same thing I had last year," said Chance, who spent more than six weeks of the season on the disabled list with arm and shoulder trouble. "Last year the pain was in the back of my shoulder. I know this is going to be okay."

Dr. Vic Ippolito, the Cleveland physician, said he gave Chance an injection of cortisone to relax the knotted muscle in front of the shoulder and believed the ailment would disappear in a few days.

Injuries and sickness put a cramp in some of the other spring training activities.

Bob Allison and Rod Carew, two Minnesota regulars, were out with flu. Mack Jones, the Montreal Expos' slugging outfielder, was missing after catching his right thumb in a car door and Joe Lahoud, Boston's utility outfielder, was sub-par with a pulled back muscle.

In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mickey Mantle was back in New York Yankee pinstripes—but as a coach, not a player.

The former Yankee power boy, who spent last year in business, appeared in camp as batting instructor and good will ambassador.

"I didn't miss playing," said Mantle, who had 536 career homers, "but the thing I did miss is being around guys like Whitey (Ford) and Yogi (Berra)."

Most of the teams went through lengthy drills Monday, with some participating in intra-squad games. The Bobby Floyds whipped the Billy Hunters 5-2 in the Baltimore camp and the Joe Schatz squad spilled the Harry Dunlop team 3-1 at the Kansas City base.

Player Is Sidelined by Collision

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE (AP) — Kevin Loughery, his four broken ribs not knitting properly because of a punctured lung, apparently will miss the remainder of the National Basketball Association season.

The 29-year-old guard was admitted to St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore Monday, a day after his discharge from a Milwaukee hospital.

Loughery was injured in a game against Milwaukee last Wednesday night, when he collided with big Lew Alcindor of the Bucks.

Decision on Chamberlain This Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — sometime this week, Wilt Chamberlain is expected to be on the basketball floor again, making his return after an injury last year that threatened his career.

The 7-foot-1 center of the Los Angeles Lakers has been given permission to start workouts as of Thursday. But the club doesn't return from its current road trip until that day so he probably will rest.



THE GREATEST. Arriba's Prima Donna—better known as Suzy—a reddish and fawn-colored boxer, was named Best of Show at the 94th Annual Dog Show in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Class A Sr. Boys Meet Underway

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Class A senior boys state basketball tournament got underway today at Little Rock Barton Coliseum with four games scheduled.

Ouchitla and Ashdown will open the tournament this afternoon at 1:30 and Grady will take on Monette at 3 p.m.

In tonight's action, Fort Smith St. Amos will play Jonesboro Westside at 7 p.m. and Mulberry will take on Lenoire at 8:30.

There will be four more first round games Wednesday and four quarterfinal games Thursday. The semifinal games will be played Friday night with the finals set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Missouri's Christman Dies at 51

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Paul Christman was a legend in his own time at Missouri, but only the legend remains.

Christman died Monday of heart seizure in Lake Forest Hospital in Lake Forest, Ill., at the age of 51.

After he won All-American honors as quarterback at Missouri from 1938-1940, Christman was part of the 1940-41 team that won the old Cotton Bowl national title, who won the National Football League title in 1947.

Christman became a well-known television commentator in the 1950s and was noted for his analyses while working on the TV color man for the American Football League and NFL games.

Says American Team Worked for the Goals

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The coach of the U.S. men's hockey team said today that the 9-1 victory over Sweden in the 9-1 World Cup final was not easy

Panama Boxer Wants That Title Back

By BOB MYERS
Associated Press Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Veteran boxer Ismael Laguna of Panama held the world lightweight championship for eight months in 1965. He wants it back.

He gets the chance tonight when as the No. 1 challenger he faces young Mando Ramos of Long Beach, Calif., in his second defense of the 135-pound division title.

The fight, scheduled for 15 rounds, will be held in the downtown Sports Arena, with 13,000 fans and gate receipts of \$150,000 anticipated by the promoter, Mrs. Aileen Eaton. Observers predicted the betting would be about 6-5 and use your pick. Ramos boxes for a \$100,000 guarantee, Laguna for \$10,000.

Ramos at 20 was the youngest boxer to win the light-weight title when on Feb. 18, 1969, he knocked out the late Carlos "Teo" Cruz of the Dominican Republic in this arena.

Cruz, killed in a Caribbean air crash last month, went out in 11 rounds. Ramos, now 21, stopped Yoshiaki Numata of Tokyo in six rounds, also here, in his first title defense Oct. 4, 1969.

Laguna, 26, a boxer of the Classic type, outpointed Carlos Ortiz in April, 1965, to win the championship but lost it back to Ortiz the following November.

In a third bout, Ortiz won again to keep the title, losing it subsequently in June, 1968, to Teo Cruz.

Laguna has never been knocked out, only once in one fight has he been floored and he likes to point out that all of his matches with Ortiz, a deadly puncher, went the full 15 rounds.

Ramos has never been flattened, either, but he has been cut up a few times, which could be a tipoff of his chances against the slashing combinations Laguna lets fly.

Ramos has had 31 fights, won 28, lost three — he reversed two of them in rematches —

and knocked out 19 opponents. He started most of his victims on the road to ruin with smashes to the body.

Mando at 5-10 is tall for a lightweight. But so is Laguna at 5-9.

Physically, Laguna appears to be more rugged, matured. But Mando's slender physique is deceiving. He has shown he can absorb punches and mete out fearsome punishment.

Bobby Orr's Scoring Lead Has Dwindled

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston's Bobby Orr is scoring less — and the rest of the National Hockey League's top point makers are enjoying it more.

Orr came up with just one point last week — his 25th goal — and had his lead dwindle over runnerup Phil Esposito, also of Boston.

Orr's 94 points led Esposito's 82 and the third place figure of Stan Mikita of Chicago, who had 77.

Esposito moved up on Orr with four points last week. Esposito and Mikita hold the goal-scoring lead with 35 apiece.

Walt Tkaczuk of New York, who didn't collect a point last week, remained fourth in the overall standings with 70 points while Phil Coyette of St. Louis rounded out the top five with 63.

Chicago's pair of Tony Esposito and Gerry Desjardins moved out in front again as the top goal tending team in the NHL with a combined goals-against average of 2.33.

Following the Golf Pro Tournaments

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Golf Writer
ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Notes from the pro golf tournament trail:

Some of the tourists candidly admit that were it not for golf, they'd probably be hawking hot dogs. Dick Crawford and Al Gelberger were discussing one such, mercifully unidentified.

"He can't hit the ball any better than a six handicapper," said Crawford, "but he makes up for it with that putter." "If it wasn't for that putter, he'd be walking around with mustard on his shirt."

Dave Hill, who made more than \$150,000 on the tour last year, said he has some problems with his income taxes.

"But," noted Dave, whose out-spoken pronouncements have brought him a number of fines, "I've got a pretty deduction — to the players' retirement fund."

Dave's brother Mike came into the press room for a mass interview recently.

"Any relation to Dave?" asked one of the local scribes. "Strong family resemblance," noted the writer.

"We have the same father," said Mike.

Hope, Ark. The Texas license plates on Rocky Thompson's car: "ROCK."

Doug Ford, a tour regular for more than 20 years, has taken a club job outside of New York.

The 47-year-old Ford has career earnings of more than \$400,000, and won 19 championships, including the 1955 PGA title and the 1957 Masters.

There were only three bachelors in the list of the top 60 money winners in 1969 — Ray Floyd, Ken Still and Miller Barber.

Kenneth Johnstone, a representative for the English cigaret company that is sponsoring a \$180,000 tournament in England on dates conflicting with the Greater Hartford Open, made a recent trip to this country in an effort to line up talent.

He was notably unsuccessful. Players can compete in such a conflicting event only with permission from the commissioner of the Tournament Players Division.

Bills Obtain New Player

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The Buffalo Bills have obtained center Frank Marchewski from the New Orleans Saints in exchange for a future pick in the pro football draft.

About a month ago, the National Conference Saints obtained him from Los Angeles for an undisclosed future draft choice.

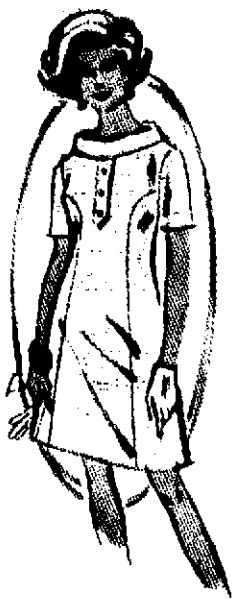
Inuit is a name sometimes applied to the American Eskimo.

HOPE (ARK) 57-11 Printed by Offset



Store Hours:
MON-FRI — 9:30-5:30
SATURDAY 9:00-5:30

SPRING OPENING



LADIES
100%
Dacron Polyester
DRESSES

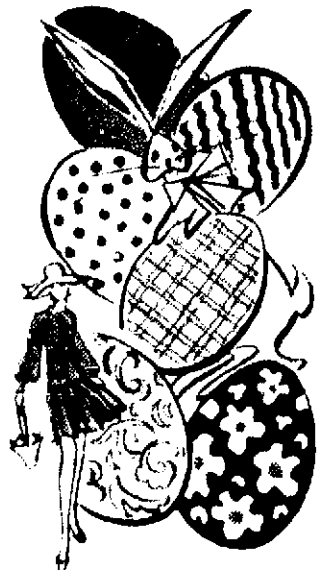
CHOOSE FROM A LARGE SELECTION OF THESE 100 PER CENT DACRON POLYESTER DOUBLE KNIT DRESSES, IN AN ARRAY OF STYLES, MACHINE WASHABLE AND DRYABLE. COLORS: PINK, MELON, BLUE, GREEN, AND YELLOW. SIZES 8-22½

\$13.99

AND \$14.99

LADIES HATS
\$1.99 To \$7.00

PRE-EASTER
YARDAGE
SALE



100% Polyester
DOUBLE
KNIT

SHOP NOW FOR THIS SPECIAL AND SAVE, WHILE YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO MAKE THAT EASTER OUTFIT. CHOOSE FROM 100 PER CENT TEXTURED POLYESTER DOUBLE KNIT, 60 INCHES WIDE, IN COLORS: YELLOW, LILAC, PINK, BLUE, GREEN, RED, ORANGE, NAVY, AND WHITE, SOLID AND PRINTS. REG. \$5.99

\$5.22

YD.

LADIES
Seamless Stretch

PANTY
HOSE



FIRST QUALITY 100 PER CENT NYLON SEAMLESS PANTY HOSE. ONE SIZE FITS ALL. CHOOSE FROM COLORS BEIGE, FRENCH COFFEE, AND OFF BLACK. NO GARTERS, NO DISCOMFORT... JUST SHEER BEAUTY. SELECT SEVERAL PAIRS NOW AND SAVE.

97¢

GIRL'S

DRESSES

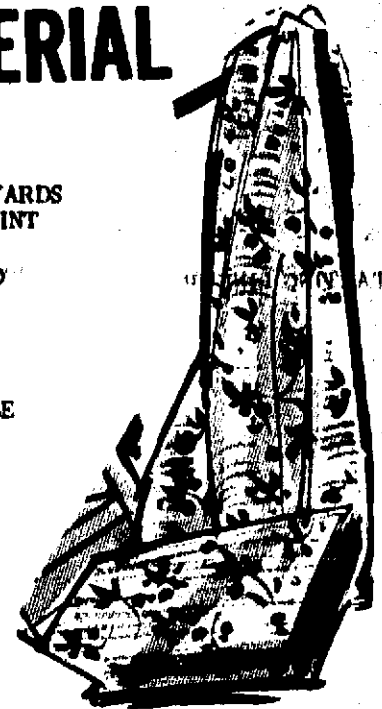


SELECT THAT EASTER ENSEMBLE FOR YOUR LITTLE GIRL WHILE SELECTIONS ARE COMPLETE AND SAVE DURING WEST'S SPRING OPENING SALE. CHOOSE FROM A LARGE ARRAY OF COLORS, STYLES, AND FABRICS. SIZES 1-14. REG. \$5.99

\$5.44

EASTER HATS
\$1.99 To \$3.99

CANVAS PRINT
MATERIAL



SELECT FROM 600 YARDS OF THIS CANVAS PRINT FABRIC IN FLORAL, STRIPES, AND SOLID PATTERNS. IN 1 TO 10 YARD LENGTHS. 45 INCHES WIDE. SHOP EARLY FOR THIS SPECIAL WHILE THE SELECTION IS COMPLETE.

77¢

YD.

Sew and Save

LADIES
SCARVES

ADD THAT EXTRA TOUCH OF SOMETHING TO YOUR BEAUTIFUL EASTER OUTFIT. CHOOSE A SCARF FROM ONE OF THE EXCITING HOT SHADES. IN OBLONG, SQUARES AND NOVELTIES. IN FABRICS OF NYLON, RAYON AND ACETATE.

\$1.00

MEN'S
SPRING
SUITS

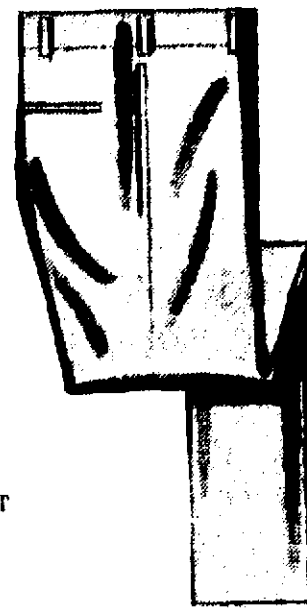


STYLED TO ACCENT YOUR GOOD TASTE FOR STYLE AND QUALITY. CHOOSE FROM GLEN PLAIDS, SOLIDS, AND STRIPES. COLORS: GREEN, GOLD, BROWN, BLUE, AND BLACK.

SIZES 36 TO 46 IN REGULARS AND LONGS. FABRIC BLENDS OF 65 PER CENT DACRON AND 35 PER CENT WOOL. COME IN AND SHOP WITH US WHILE SELECTIONS ARE COMPLETE.

\$69.95

MEN'S
DRESS
PANTS



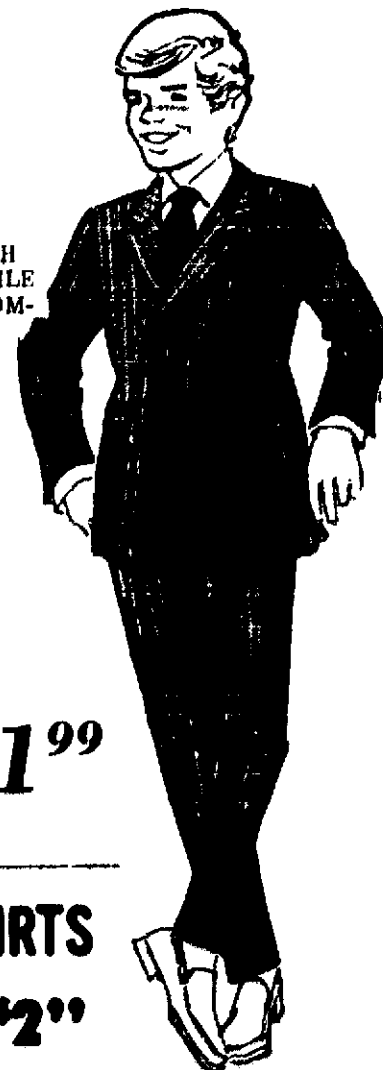
DRESS PANTS STYLED TO FIT IN TRIM AND FULL CUT. STYLES, COLORS: GREEN, BROWN, BLUE, GOLD, AND BLACK, IN BLENDS OF 65 PER CENT DACRON POLYESTER AND 35 PER CENT ARVIL RAYON. SIZES 28-42.

REG. \$6.99

\$6.44

Shop Now And Save

BOY'S
SUITS



DRESS UP YOUR BOY WITH A SUIT FROM WEST'S. WHILE THE SELECTIONS ARE COMPLETE. CHOOSE FROM REGULAR OR DOUBLE BREASTED STYLES, IN SOLID, STRIPES, AND CHECKS.

COLORS: BLUE, GOLD, GREEN, AND BROWN.

SIZES 2-20

\$10.99-21.99

DRESS SHIRTS
\$1.99 To \$2.99

Easter Is Only A
Lay-A-Way Away

(MARCH 29th)

4 WAYS TO SHOP AT WEST'S
CASH * LAY-A-WAY
CHARGE * BANKAMERICARD

Parking A Pleasure
Never A Problem

SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

"It's nice, Lorraine, but it just isn't YOU!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

"The computer says its projected forecast shows you will be reelected, but that it personally wouldn't vote for you for any amount of money!"

FLASH GORDON

By BOB BARRY

"MONGO IS AGAIN APPROACHING EARTH'S ORBIT!"

"NOW OUR SELECTED CREW OF ASTRO-CADETS WILL DUPLICATE THE GORDON-ZARKOV FLIGHT!"

"THANK YOU, SIR!"

THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCKRAN

"I GOT WAY BEHIND IN MEDICAL! I JUST COULDN'T GET ANYTHING FINISHED TODAY!"

"AND WHILE I'M WAITING I'LL JUST SIT DOWN HERE AND SEE IF I CAN GIVE YOU A LIFT—I'LL TRY TO GET SOMETHING FINISHED FOR YOU SO THAT YOU WON'T HAVE SUCH A BAD DAY AGAIN TOMORROW!"

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Where is the present center of population in the United States?

A—A point 6 1/2 miles northwest of Centralia, Ill. Since 1790, the center of population gravity has moved west from a point 23 miles east of Baltimore, Md.

Q—What is the meaning of the name Hagar?

A—This Hebrew name means "forsaken."

BLONDIE

By CHIC YOUNG

"THANK GOODNESS THERE'S ENOUGH FOR A GOOD OLD MEDIEVAL TORTURE!"

"AND BESIDES THIS, YOU'LL FIND THE PRICE OF THE TIE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR NEXT PAYCHECK!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE

"DO YOU TAKE ME FOR SOME KIND OF CHARLATAN? NATURALLY I WOULDN'T ASK A PERSON WITHOUT ANY WILL—ER, AN... WITHOUT ADEQUATE MOTIVATION TO STICK TO THIS DIET!"

"THE HOOPLE METHOD IS BASED ON HYPNOTISM! WHEN YOU WAKE UP YOU WON'T HAVE ANY DESIRE FOR RICH FOODS!"

"I'LL NEED PERSUASION!"

TIZZY

by Kate Osann

"You know, I think political speeches are sort of like rock 'n' roll—the lyrics get all mumbled up!"

ALLY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

"WELL, WHAT'VE YOU BOYS BEEN UP TO LATELY?"

"OH, TH' USUAL ROUTINE..."

"NOW, DOCTOR... YOU MUST HAVE A REASON FOR BRINGING ME BACK HERE..."

"WELL, ME WHAT'S COOKING?"

"ALL RIGHT, OOOO... HOW'D YOU LIKE TO GUIDE AN EXPEDITION BACK INTO TIME?"

"SOUNDS INTERESTING! WHAT'S OUR DESTINATION?"

"WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET."

CAPTAIN EASY

By LESLIE TURNER

"WHY CAN'T I STICK AROUND FOR THE ACTION? WHAT'VE YOU GOT THE IDEA I WAS A LADY ANYHOW?"

"LOOK, TIGRA! YOU AGREED TO STAY OUT OF THIS... DO YOU WANT THAT TANZANITE JEWEL BACK, OR DON'T YOU?"

"WELL... OKAY, SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY!"

"WHEN! FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING TO GIVE UP A HARD TIME!"

"NEVER MIND HER, EASY! LET'S WORRY ABOUT LAPPED!"

EEK & MEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER

"OH, SHUT UP!"

"THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THE BILL OF RIGHTS! THEY'RE NEVER AROUND WHEN YOU NEED ONE!"

WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI

"HOW DO YOU LIKE THE WAY I THROW A FORWARD PASS, HUGHIE?"

"WOULD YOU SAY I THROW A PASS LIKE BART STARR?"

"I'D SAY YOU THROW IT MORE LIKE RINGO STARR."

FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALLS

"DID HE LEAVE JUST ONE TICKET?"

"YES."

"THAT'S TOO BAD."

"I WISH WE HAD FOUR... THEN WE COULD ALL GO."

CAMPUS CLATTER

By LARRY LEWIS

"HEY, MAN... LIKE WHY IS OUR S.P.S. NOTICE DOWN HERE?"

"PRESIDENT POMPO'S OFFICE!"

BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL

"TOO BAD I'M NOT GOIN ANY FURTHER. OR I'D GIVE YA A RIDE, SYLVESTER... YAK!"

"YOUR CONSIDERATION IS MOST TOUCHING."

"NO PARKING."

PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER

"LANDING A MAJOR MARS IS GOING TO COST BILLIONS!"

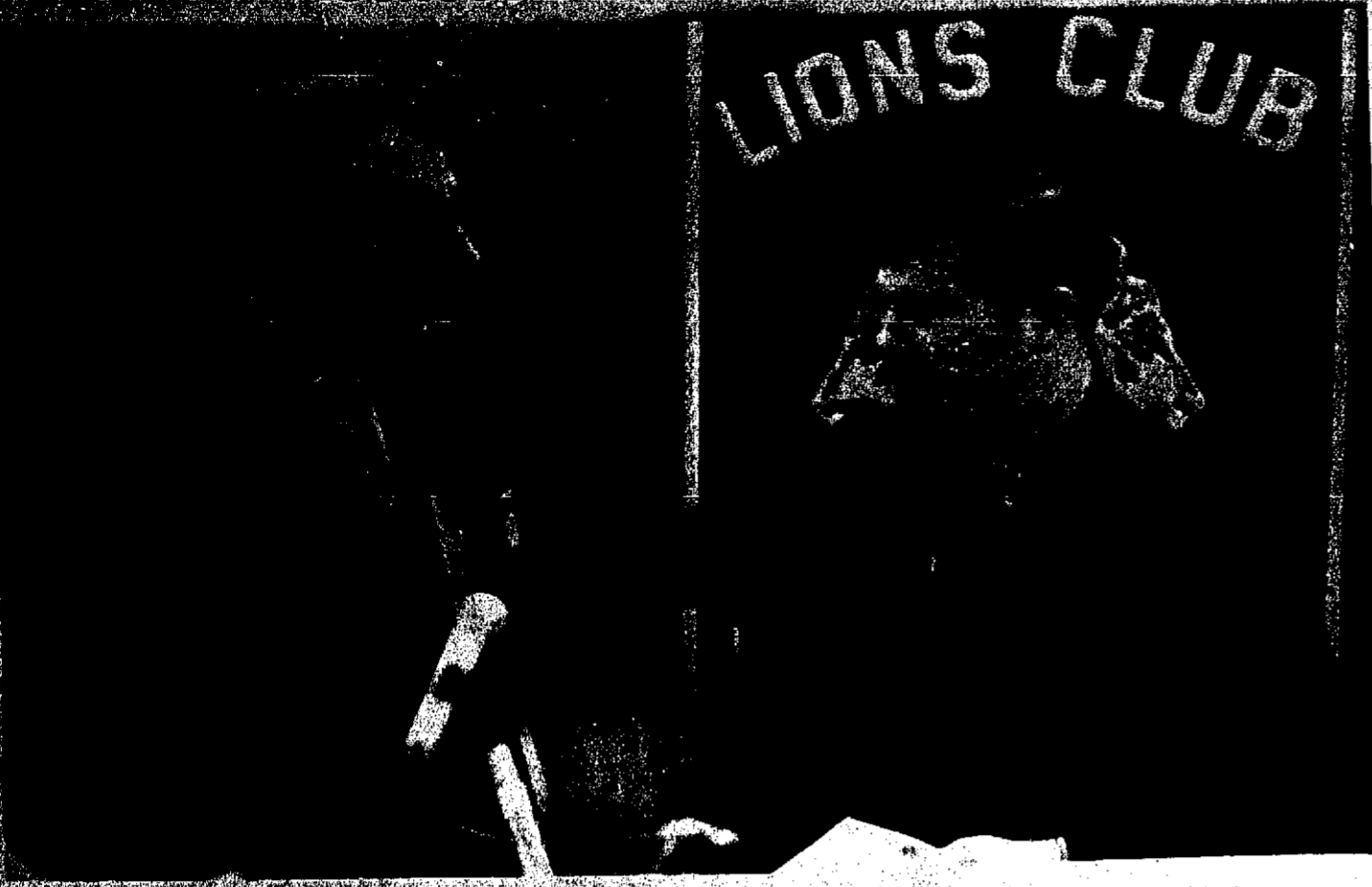
"NOT IF WE PLAY IT SMART!"

"WHY NOT WAIT TILL THE MARTIANS LAND HERE?"

"AND RIDE BACK WITH THEM!"

"Dear Mr. President."

Discussed at Lions Meet



David Bull, new member receives papers from sponsor Haskell Jones.



LEN BLAYLOCK

Director of State Welfare Len Blaylock spoke to the Hope Lions Monday at a regular week luncheon at Town & Country.

Mr. Blaylock discussed the many different facets of the welfare department and presented slides showing typical cases and facilities that are set up to help relieve the distress of poverty. The program was arranged by Haskell Jones.

Guests were Mrs. Alma Drew, manager of the local Welfare Department and Mrs. Leon Davis, manager of the food stamp program.

Roy Pendergraf of Red River Vocational Technical School was a guest of Jack Gathright.

War Claims Arkansas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department reported Monday that Army Pfc. Charles W. Dokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dokes of Pine Bluff, had been killed in action in Vietnam.

Liquori Aims for 10th Win Consecutively

By TOM SALADINO
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Marty Liquori, the uncrowned king of New York's indoor track season, aims for a 10th consecutive triumph here Saturday night at the ICAA championships but victory No. 9 was still on the Olympian's mind.

Liquori, the Villanova junior, swept to the mile title Friday night at the AAU championships, whipping Poland's Henryk Szordykowski in an elbow swinging match and avenging a loss to the Pole at last year's event. But the victory—not announced until one-half hour after the race—left Liquori somewhat bitter.

"That was the fifth time he's done it," Liquori said Monday over the phone from his Villanova campus. After the race Liquori pointed an accusing finger at Szordykowski. "I told him that's the last time you'll do that."

"He did it at last year's AAU and to other runners. In Toronto he almost knocked John Lawson off the track. It's a lucky thing Szordykowski didn't fall after our pushing. Lawson and John Mason, (both of the Pacific Coast Club and trailing the two leaders) would have run right over him."

The bumping occurred on the first turn of the final lap with Liquori leading and Szordykowski on the outside trying to pass. Liquori was knocked off stride and appeared to shove the Pole. Immediately the red disqualification flag went down.

The dark-haired Liquori of Cedar Grove, N.J., was clocked in 4:00.9, five yards ahead of Szordykowski. But the official verdict took 30 minutes and only after the referee had watched a television replay three times. He then overruled the three inspectors, who had voted 2-1 to disqualify Liquori.

"I felt bad after the race, mainly because of the booing by the fans. But I felt good when the other runners in the race came over and sympathized with me."

"I don't care if I ever run against that guy again. I'll say one thing though. It was not a goodwill tour by Szordykowski."

Not Again, Says Mother of Quints

NEW YORK (AP) — The mother of quintuplets said she was thrilled but she didn't think she would try it again. "Seven is fine," said Margaret Klenast. "We only tried for three."

In her first public appearance since the birth a week ago, the 30-year-old mother, chic in a blue paisley peignoir, said Monday, "It wasn't the easiest thing I've ever done."

Mrs. Klenast had been part of an experimental study, taking a new fertility drug designed to prevent multiple births.

Her physician, Dr. R.L. Vanden Wiele conceded, "We weren't very successful."

She had taken fertility drugs also before the birth of each of her two previous children.

The quint—Amy, Sarah, William, Abigail and Edward—will go home in about six weeks, their pediatrician said.

Though the week-old infants had suffered some difficulties

Padres Defeat Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The San Diego Padres of the National League edged the Mexico City Red Devils 9-8 in an exhibition baseball game Monday night at the Social Security Ball Park.

Ron Stocum's single in the top of the ninth inning drove in the winning run. Al Ferrara and Mike Corkins homered for the Padres, who collected 10 hits off four Mexico City pitchers.

The Red Devils blasted 14 hits off five San Diego hurlers, starter Clay Kirby, Jack Baldschun, Corkins, Tommie Sisk and winner Joe Ziminger.

Silent Screen Choice for Flamingo

BY HUBERT MIZELL
Associated Press Sports Writer
MIAMI (AP) — Sonny Werblin's Silent Screen is a fat 4-5 choice to take Tuesday's \$100,000 added Flamingo stakes on Hialeah's closing day and gallop toward the favorite's role for the Kentucky Derby.

A field of 13 is entered for the mile and an eighth run, but the entry of personality and high Echelon is expected to be the only strong competitor in betting for Werblin's speedy three year old.

Naska was expected to give Silent Screen his sternest test, but the colt was knocked out of the race Saturday night because of a 102 temperature. Trainer Phil Johnson said, "I'm not going to risk running Naska" and planned to enter him in the Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park on March 28.

Gulfstream opens a 43-day meeting Wednesday.

Silent Screen's ability to go the long distance is the major question surrounding the fate of Werblin's Derby hopeful. He has entered only one 1970 event, winning the Bahamas at Hialeah almost a month ago. That was over the seven-furlong course.

"That doesn't mean much with a horse like Silent Screen," said jockey John Rotz, who has ridden five stakes victors at Hialeah this winter. "He won the Garden State trial last fall at a mile and 70 yards. We came in ahead by only half a length, but it could have been six lengths if I had wanted to push him."

The John Jacobs entry of Personality and High Echelon stood at 3-1 in early odds. Clutch rider Eddie Belmonte will be aboard Personality, the most potent half of the entry, while Braulio Baeza handles High Echelon.

Burd Alane is the only other serious challenger. The 8-1 choice will be ridden by Ronald Turcotte.

Silent Screen bagged \$337,966 as a two year old in 1969 including three stakes wins. Rotz has ridden him in all but one of his seven races, the only one he lost.

and were losing a normal amount of weight, their doctor pronounced them "out of the woods." They were still living in \$1,000-a-day temperature controlled isolates.



Homosexual Case Before High Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's authority to withhold security clearances from homosexuals will be tested soon in the Supreme Court.

Civil Liberties Union lawyers citing Freud, Kinsey and more current medical authority, are claiming in a recently filed appeal that homosexuals are no less trustworthy than any other group of human beings.

Nor, they say in behalf of an ex-Army transportation worker, is there evidence that homosexuals are less capable of controlling their sexual impulses than heterosexuals.

The appeal seeks to establish a constitutional right for homosexuals to be given the same job rights by the government as other people.

The case involves Richard L. Schlegel, a Philadelphia man who had worked for the Army 11 years when his boss in Hawaii filed a routine request in 1961 to upgrade his security clearance from secret to top secret.

Word came back that Schlegel was being investigated for homosexual activities. Two months later he was notified he would be removed from his job as an administrative officer "for immoral and indecent conduct."

The basis for the action was four separate homosexual acts off-duty during the previous two years.

Schlegel's dismissal was upheld in 1962 by the Civil Service Board of Appeals and Review. In 1963 he sued for lost pay. Last October, the U.S. Court of Claims ruled against him, saying "if activities of this kind are allowed to be practiced in a government department, it is inevitable that the efficiency of the service will in time be adversely affected."

Schlegel's appeal cites a report by the National Institute of Mental Health that "discreet homosexuality, together with many other aspects of human sexual behavior, is being recognized more and more as the pri-

Television Logs Tuesday

Night		Afternoon	
6:00	Kaleidoscope 2	12:00	All my Children 3(C)
	Truth or Consequences 3		Little Rock Today 4(C)
	News 4-6-7-11-12 (C)		News 6-12(C)
6:30	Extension Forum 2		Midday Report 7(C)
	Mod Squad 3-7 (C)		Eye on Arkansas 11(C)
	Movie "High Noon" 4	12:30	Let's Make a Deal 3-7(C)
			Life with Linkletter 6(C)
			As the World Turns 11-12 (C)
		1:00	Newlywed Game 3-7(C)
			Days of our Lives 4-6(C)
			Love is a Many Splendored Thing 11-12(C)
		1:30	Dating Game 3-7(C)
			Doctors 4-6(C)
			Guiding Light 11-12(C)
		2:00	General Hospital 3-7(C)
			Another World 4-6(C)
			Secret Storm 11-12(C)
		2:30	One Life to Live 3-7(C)
			Bright Promise 4-6(C)
			Edge of Night 11-12(C)
		3:00	Storytime 2
			Dark Shadows 3-7(C)
			Mike Douglas 4(C)
			Flintstones 6(C)
			Gomer Pyle, USMC 11-12 (C)
		3:15	Economics 2
		3:30	Movie 3
			"The Wolf Man" 6(C)
			Hazel 7(C)
			Bozo's Big Top 11(C)
			Big Valley 12(C)
			Lucille Ball 12(C)
			Friends and Family 2
			Sesame Street 2
			Gilligan's Island 4(C)
			Big Valley 6(C)
			Beverly Hillsbillies 12(C)
		4:30	Wagon Train 4
			Twilight Zone 7
			Rawhide 11
			Perry Mason 12
			Misterogers 2
			News 3-7(C)
			Marshall Dillon 6
			What's New 2
			News, Weather 3(C)
			Truth or Consequences 7 (C)
			News 11-12(C)

Wednesday Morning

6:20	Sunrise Semester 12		
	(C)		
6:25	Devotional 6 (C)		
6:30	R.F.D., "6" 6 (C)		
	Economics 11 (C)		
6:45	RFD 4 (C)		
	Texarkana College 6		
	(C)		
6:50	Your Pastor 12 (C)		
6:55	Morning Devotional 3-4 (C)		
	Bozo 3 (C)		
	Today 4-6 (C)		
	News 11-12 (C)		
7:30	Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)		
	Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)		
8:00	Romper Room 7 (C)		
	Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)		
8:30	This Morning 7 (C)		
8:45	Movie 3		
	"Zero Hour" 4 (C)		
9:00	It Takes Two 6 (C)		
	Sesame Street 7 (C)		
	Movie 7		
	"The Far Country" 11 (C)		
	Lucille Ball 12 (C)		
	Debbie Drake 12 (C)		
9:25	News 4 (C)		
9:30	Concentration 4 (C)		
	Beverly Hillsbillies 11 (C)		
	Galloping Gourmet 12 (C)		
10:00	Sale of the Century 4-6 (C)		
	Andy Griffith 11-12 (C)		
10:20	Fashions in Sewing 3		
	(C)		
10:30	That Girl 3 (C)		
	Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C)		
	Love of Life 11-12 (C)		
10:50	Fashions in Sewing 7 (C)		
11:00	Bewitched 3-7 (C)		
	Jeopardy 4-6 (C)		
	Where The Heart Is 11-12 (C)		
11:25	News 11-12 (C)		
11:30	News 3 (C)		
	Who, What, Or Where 4-6 (C)		
	That Girl 7 (C)		
	Search For Tomorrow 11-12 (C)		
11:55	News 4-6 (C)		

Offbeat Pat Quinn Is Flourishing

By DICK KLEINER
NEA Hollywood Correspondent



Now that it's fashionable to be offbeat, Patricia Quinn is flourishing.

Arthur Penn insisted that she be billed as Pat Quinn, when she played Alice in his "Alice's Restaurant." He doesn't like the name Patricia. She went along, but now she says she should have struck a bargain—she'd be Pat if he'd be Artie.

Whatever her billing, the film boomed her. She's in demand now and will appear next in an offbeat picture called "Zachariah," which George Englund will make.

She says when she first came to Hollywood, she never got anything. People would compliment her on her acting skill but say she looked too offbeat. But now, she says, they're looking for offbeat types.

She's half-Irish, half-Spanish. Her mother was a Colombian, and there is a Colombian Indian tribe-bled in her, too. Any more offbeat and she'd be Miss Ethnic of 1970.

Larry Harmon dreams big—and successfully. Years ago, he dreamed about a clown named Bozo and of making him a major television character. At the time, Harmon was a struggling actor and Bozo a struggling record voice.

But they decided to put Bozo on television and auditioned hundreds of actors for the part. Harmon won. And, of course, he made Bozo huge—he's seen in hundreds of cities in dozens of countries.

Now he has another Bozo dream. He wants to use Bozo as a symbol of safety.

"President Kennedy approached me about this some six weeks before he was killed," Harmon says. "After that, I forgot about it. But then I was in Tokyo recently and I saw a bus climb a sidewalk and kill 12 kids. So I've reactivated that dream. Bozo will be used in a big safety campaign soon."

And I also want Bozo to bring people together for international peace and understanding, too. The name "Bozo" is international—it connotes the same thing everywhere—so he is ideal for that job.

Harmon has made two films already, in Hong Kong and Thailand, to show other countries what the TV program Ambassador Bozo, that is.

At a small dinner party, Guy Winthrop Rocketteller of Arkansas honored Glen Campbell as "Arkansas of the Year." Rocketteller presented Campbell with two items: a trophy and a chairman.

It was the chairman, an old stringed instrument, which Rocketteller presented Campbell with. It sounds something like a mandolin, but Campbell, a tremendously skilled musician, could make it sound like anything he wanted.

Jim Nabors was there, bringing pro quarterback Darle Hammond a wife and, and they were both impressed by the size of Rocketteller. Looks like the governor could have been a defensive tackle if he'd wanted to be.

TONIGHT

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES 6:00

MOD SQUAD 6:30

PETE COCHRAN DECIDES TO QUIT HIS UNDERCOVER WORK.

MOVIE OF THE WEEK 7:30

PATRICK MCNEE

CONNIE STEVENS

IN

"MR. JERICHO"

IN COLOR

MARCUS WELBY, MD 9:00

VERA MILES AND JASON EVERS GUEST STAR ON THE AWARD-WINNING DRAMA MARCUS WELBY, M.D. — IN COLOR

THE BIG MOVIE 10:30

"BLACK WIDOW" — GINGER ROGERS

83rd ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARDS

Don't SPAR AROUND with your INCOME TAX

Taxes have you on the ropes? A little fancy footwork will bring you to the nearby office of H & B BLOCK—The Income Tax Champions! We'll give your tax return a knockout punch with our fast, accurate, guaranteed service.

BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE \$5 UP

GUARANTEE
We guarantee accurate preparation of every tax return. If we make any errors that cost you any penalty or interest, we will pay the penalty or interest.

H & B BLOCK Co.

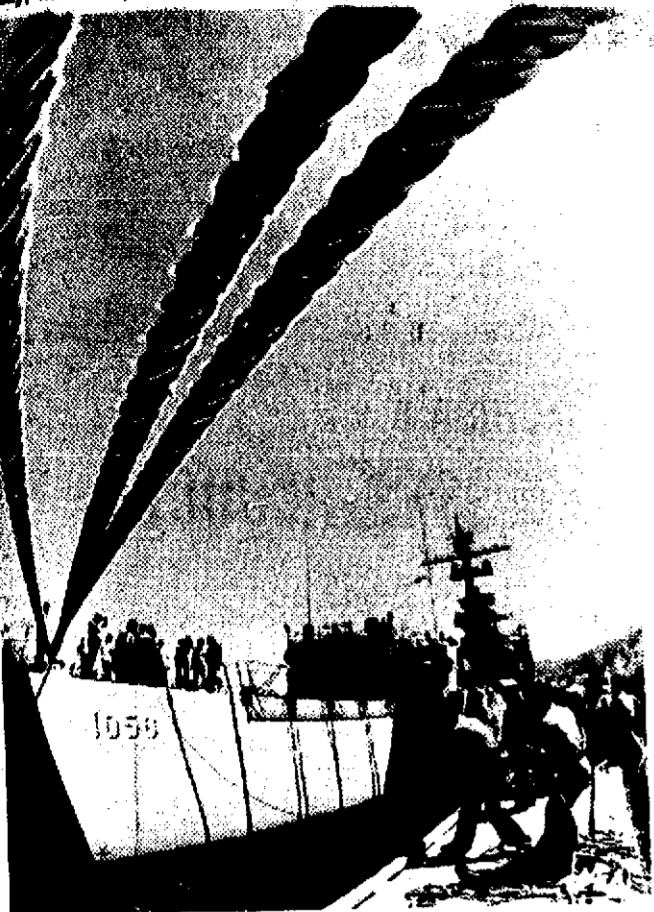
America's Largest Tax Service with Over 4000 Offices

205 SO. ELM

Phone 777-5416

Monday Thru Saturday 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY



SHIPS HOLD MAGNETISM for landlubbers, but a magnetic ship has no attraction for a sailor since even a small amount could explode an enemy mine. Here electrical cables are wrapped around hull of a Navy escort ship at San Diego, Calif. Jolts of electricity break down polarity and lessen magnetism.

Rail Strike Looms Even Larger

By NEIL GILBRIDE
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A union leader says "the possibility of a nationwide rail strike looms larger" because of a federal court order barring a selective walkout against any single railroad.

"If we have to strike, we'll have to strike them all," William W. Wimpisinger, chief labor negotiator, said before today's meeting of leaders of the four shopcraft unions.

The meeting was called after U.S. District Court Judge Howard Corcoran Monday prohibited a single "whipsaw" strike in the dispute over job jurisdiction. A nationwide strike would throw \$25,000 rail workers off the job and paralyze the nation's transportation system unless Congress intervened.

"The court concludes that the shopcraft unions' 'whipsaw' strike against the Union Pacific Railroad violates the Railway Labor Act" because the unions had agreed to bargain with the railroads on a national basis, Corcoran said.

Wimpisinger, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, said that left the unions only the alternatives of a nationwide strike or an appeal to a higher court that would mean months of litigation and further anger by the workers who have waited more than 14 months for a back pay settlement.

The drawn-out labor quarrel in holding up a tentative 68-cent boost in current wages of \$3.60 an hour, including several hundred dollars per man in retroactive pay.

The Machinists, Electricians and Boilermakers unions had agreed to the tentative settlement, but the Sheet Metal Workers rejected it. All four unions had agreed all must accept any settlement or none would.

Sheet Metal Workers voted down the tentative proposal in December out of fear the job jurisdiction provision would have eliminated many of their jobs. It would allow members of all four unions to do a limited amount of work in each others' traditional jurisdictions. The 45,000 shop workers include only about 6,000 Sheet Metal Workers.

"We are naturally very pleased that our long-standing

contention that the whipsaw strike is an illegal union maneuver has been upheld," said chief rail industry negotiator John P. Hiltz.

Corcoran also refused to ban the industry's threatened retaliatory, nationwide lockout shutting down all railroads if one were struck. He said that question is moot because he barred the strike.

Temporary restraining orders had previously halted the strike against the Union Pacific and the industry's threat of a retaliatory nationwide lockout since Jan. 31.

President Nixon has exhausted all legal ways to delay a strike, but a nationwide shutdown presumably would trigger a special act of Congress to impose a settlement.

Quarantine for New Crew Going to Moon

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Because Apollo 13 will land on a different area of the moon next month, its three-man crew will have to endure 21-day quarantines like the men of Apollos 11 and 12.

"The risk of back contamination is very low indeed, but the extent of hazard is potentially so great that many people are not willing to accept that small risk," said Dr. Alan Brown, a University of Pennsylvania biologist.

Brown was a member of an eight-man scientific panel named by the American Academy of Sciences to assess the need for quarantine on Apollo 13. The panel's report, with the quarantine recommendation, has not been published yet.

No signs of life have been detected in materials brought back from the two previous moon landings and the space agency had been expected to abandon the quarantine.

Astronauts James A. Lovell Jr., Thomas K. Mattingly II and Fred W. Haise Jr. are the crew of Apollo 13, scheduled for launch from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on April 11. Lovell and Haise will land on the moon.

The Sea of Tranquility and the Ocean of Storms, sites of the previous landings, are in near-or flat—areas of the moon. Apollo 13 is aiming for the Fra Mauro region in the highlands, 110 miles east of the Apollo 12 site.

"The question foremost in my mind is whether one can really extrapolate from the 11 and 12 experience to 13," said Dr. Brown.

"The question is then: Is the Apollo 13 landing site sufficiently different from Apollo 11 and 12? If it wasn't, we might have cogent reasons to terminate quarantine."

"The Apollo 13 landing site is targeted for the highland regions and in addition, some deep drilling will be attempted and if successful, a sample of the moon at the depth of 8-10 meters will be sampled. These two facts do make the site different."

"It was the judgment of the committee that this was sufficient difference."

Every great man is always being helped by everybody for his gift is to get good out of all things and all persons —John Ruskin, English essayist

Pollution Satellites Developed

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Air and water pollution can be monitored effectively and traced to the source by survey satellites being developed by the United States, researchers reported today.

Two teams of researchers who are testing camera and sensor systems for the satellites, the first of which will be

launched in March 1972, made their report to an Earth Conference.

A team from Barringer Research Limited, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada, said it had successfully tested sensors in planes and on balloon flights.

A group from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's electronics research center reported results of an airborne test of satellite sensors along the northeast coast of the United States, it said.

"The application with the broadest current user interest is detecting elements of water pol-

lution, tracing them to their source, and in measuring the dispersion and concentration of the pollutants."

To illustrate, the MIT-NASA team showed a picture of Massachusetts Bay, near Salem, and identified a plume-like image as the flow from a combined sanitary and storm sewer and a smaller plume as a surface slick created by a power plant coolant.

A thermal infrared nighttime image of Boston Harbor showed two dark plumes—which probably were petroleum products surrounding wharf complexes.

The Canadian team reported on a balloon flight it conducted to an altitude of 114,000 feet

over Chicago last Sept. 3. The report said the balloon sensors recorded a higher-than-normal concentration of sulphur dioxide in the Chicago area because of an air inversion condition.

After the balloon drifted over Lake Michigan, the report said, "sulphur dioxide levels were negligible. The buildup of sulphur dioxide over the city is obvious and it is significant that the maximum sulphur dioxide signals recorded by the balloon sensors correspond to the maximum surface levels as recorded by the ground stations."

The report concluded that "satellite surveys are capable of giving an entirely new look at

global air pollution. For the first time it now appears possible to sense global air pollution on a very short time scale, updating data every few hours."

The satellites also will scan earth for oil and mineral deposits, arable land, fishing grounds and diseased crops and timber.

Sponge Depends on Job

According to the experts, a natural sponge is more satisfactory than a synthetic sponge where heavy jobs are concerned. These jobs include washing down walls, ceilings, cars and windows. Why? Because the intricate canal system of the natural sponge gives it greater absorbency than the synthetic.

Given Leave to Serve as Clerk

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sen. Clair Pomeroy, chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Operations, has been given a leave of absence to serve as clerk for the House of Representatives during the special legislative session.

Atty. Gen. Joe Carroll and Mrs. Gladys, who was appointed head of the Council last August, would not receive a salary from his office while on leave.

Penney's Spring Bargain Days

ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY

All our Gaymode® 3 for 2.95 hose on sale! 3 for 2.34

ONE WEEK ONLY! It's a hosiery happening. It's at Penneys. And you've got just one week to get here and scoop up the savings! You name it, you'll find it. Cantreco® II stretch nylon in plain, mesh or nude heel. Agilon® stretch nylon, nude heel or not. Dress sheers and service weights. Colors galore. All proportioned to insure that famous Penney fit. All at one low price you can't afford to miss. So run, don't walk . . . to Penneys.

SUPPORT HOSE for all day comfort and wearing ease! Choose sheer spandex-nylon. All in proportioned sizes. All at savings!

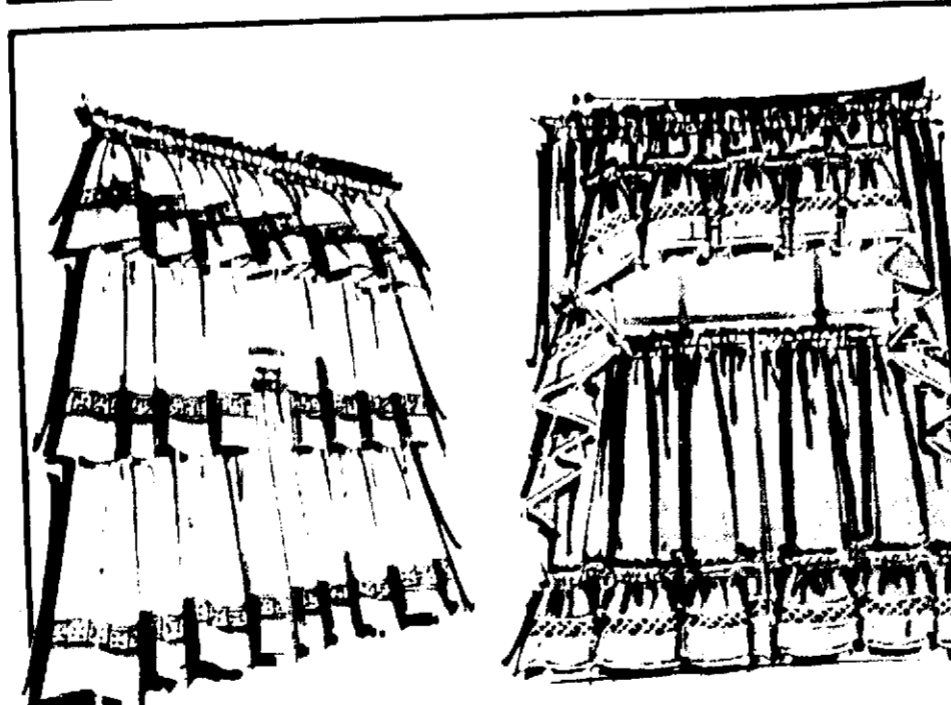
REG. \$3.98, NOW \$2.99



SALE! GIRLS' DESIGNER DRESSES

Just in time for Easter! Pretty spring dresses for big and little sisters — all from our exclusive Carol Evans® Designer Collection! There are flocked voiles of Dacron® polyester/cotton, polyester double knits, cotton laces, cotton poplins, and more . . . in patterns, plaids, prints and polka dots. Many with never-iron plus of Penn-Prest®! Come in early for the best selection . . . and treat her to a closet — full!

Sizes 3-6x, reg. \$6, now **4.88** Sizes 3-6x, 7-14, reg. \$7, now **5.88** Sizes 7-14, reg. \$8, now **6.88**



SALE! 15% OFF NOVELTY CURTAINS PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU SAT.

'CHRISTY'. Penn-Prest. Knit polyester Avanti rayon with cross-stitch cotton trim. White, moss, yellow, 68x36". reg. 3.49, NOW **2.96**
Valance 34x12", reg. 2.79, NOW **2.37**



'VELVET TOUCH'. Tailored tier of rayon challis with embroidered rayon velvet band. Hand wash. Gold, green, blue, 68x36". reg. 3.49, NOW **2.96**
Valance 66x11", reg. 2.29, NOW **1.94**

GIRLS' PANTY HOSE! Stock up now at this special price.

Stretch nylon micro-mesh resists runs longer, comes in fashion colors. Nude heel style. Sizes 10-16.

99¢
Like it . . . Charge It!



TERRY TOWELS

In new sheared texture cotton jacquard decorator colors. Several Patterns.

Bath towel . . . **88¢**
Hand towel . . . **66¢**
Wash cloth . . . **33¢**



PANTY HOSE

stretch to fit! Sleek and long wearing nylon, perfect under the shortest minis. Nude heel styling for your slingbacks! Favorite shades. In sizes petite, medium, tall . . . **1.29**



3 Ways To Shop — Cash, Charge Or Lay-A-Way!

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



A fanatic sect known as the Thines killed an estimated two million people from 1840 to 1850. The World Almanac notes: Native to India, the cult killed only by strangulation. Victims were killed as part of the Thines' religious ritual to kill "leaders of destruction." They were also burned. The British waged an anti-Thine campaign against the sect during the 1840s, until in 1852 the Thines ceased to be a threat.

Wednesday Is Downtown Value Day In Hope

WASCO **1/2 PRICE** **HAVOLINE MOTOR OIL** **32¢** qt. Limit 8 Qts.

SHOVEL **21¢** Heavy-duty, all-purpose garden shovel.

PLASTIC BASIN **68¢** Reg. 89¢. 16-lt. capacity.

LEAF RAKE **58¢** Reg. 89¢. Clean up dead leaves & grass.

IRONING BOARD PAD AND COVER **47¢** Reg. 79¢. Burnproof pad, Silicone cover. 30-24-9.

REEL **39¢** 404. Selective anti-reverse. With 100-yds. of 15-lb. test line. 62-117-4.

3300 ROD **39¢** Reg. 4.49. 2-pc. fiber glass rod. Metal ferrule with chromed stainless steel guides. 62-117-3.

Penneys **ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY**

WOMEN'S HAIR BOWS \$1.00

MEN'S KNIT SHIRTS 4 FOR \$10.00

ONE TABLE REMNANTS 1/2 PRICE

MENS Briefs and T Shirts 6 FOR \$3.66

Women's BETTER DRESSES REDUCED Over 200 to Choose

SIZES JUNIOR PETITE, JUNIORS, MISSES AND HALF SIZES. MANY, MANY FABRICS AND STYLES. ORIG. \$8.00 TO \$2.00

Now Only \$2.00 To \$12.00

Model WA2N **2-Speed Jet Action Washer at a Budget Price**

Model DAN, electric **Budget-Priced Dryer has 2 Drying Cycles**

- Flowing Heat cycle for up to 135 minutes plus a No-Heat one for fluffing.
- No-stoop Dacron lint screen. It's right on the door.

COST PLUS 10% Wed. Only

Lehman's Home Center
Third & S. Walnut

Childrens Tennis Shoes
SIZE: 5 1/2 TO 12 **2.99**

Beige Buffalo \$13.99

"A Family Shoe Store"
Foster's SHOES

115 East 2nd Street

VALUE DAY ONLY

ONE TABLE OF BUSTER BROWN CHILDRENS WEAR REDUCED 1/4 OFF REG. PRICE

See Our Other
VALUE DAY SPECIALS

Haynes Bros.
ON ELM STREET

DOWNTOWN HOPE

VALUE DAY SPECIAL

FINAL CLEARANCE

1 RACK SUITS 1/2 Price

HERBERT BURNS

TG & Y 105 W. 2ND HOPE, ARK.

CRACKER JACKS **7¢** CANDIED POPCORN AND PEANUTS REG. 10¢

LITTLE BOY PAPER KITE **7¢ EACH** 30" X 24" - 2 Stick Construction - Attractive Design - Limit 1.

ZIPPERS **6¢ EACH** Choose From Assorted Lengths And Colors. BUY NOW AT THIS LOW PRICE

Ladies' Proportioned NYLON PANTY HOSE **77¢ PR.** For sleek, smooth fit under slim and mini fashions. Assorted shades, Sizes 1-4.

Value Day Specials

ROUND RUGS With Fringe 4 Foot Reg. \$10.95 4.95	Platform Rockers Choice of Colors Reg. 24.95 12.95
Bedroom Suite 3 Pieces: Consists of Bed, Dresser, Chest and Mirror. Reg. 139.95 89.95 <small>W.T.</small>	Mattress or Box Springs 6 Only Slightly Damaged. Reg. 49.95 Each. 19.95

COLLIER FURNITURE & Appliance
PHONE 7-6738 - WEST SECOND STREET - HOPE, ARK.

DOWNTOWN HOPE VALUE DAY SPECIALS

HUNDREDS OF YARDS OF PERMANENT PRESS FABRICS 45" WIDE 98¢ YD.	FINAL CLEAN UP OF LADIES WINTER SKIRTS AND CHILDREN'S WEAR \$2.00	OUT THEY GO! MEN'S LONG SLEEVE SPORT & DRESS SHIRTS VALUES TO \$7. \$2.00 ONLY
SPECIAL PURCHASE MORGAN-JONES Bedspreads REGULAR \$14.98 \$9.00 NOW	ABSOLUTE FINAL-LADIES WINTER DRESSES \$5.00 VALUE TO \$30. Lewis-McLarty	MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE Jump Suits 50 PER CENT COTTON 50 PER CENT POLYESTER PERMA PRESS \$8.98

VALUE DAY SPECIALS
-FREE PARKING ALL DAY WEDNESDAY-

12 ONLY WOOL SKIRTS
SOME PETITES BY MODERN JR.
VALUES TO \$15.
\$4.00 ONLY

2 ONLY WOOL SLACKS
YELLOW PLAID
SIZE 7-8 AND 13-14
VALUES TO \$16.
\$5.00 ONLY

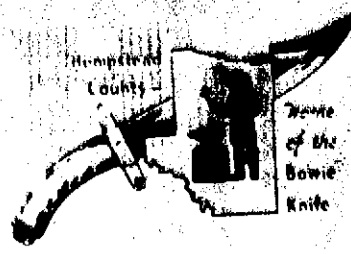
Ladies DRESSES \$1-\$2-\$3

BOY'S PERMA PRESS AND MEN'S CORDUROY JEANS \$2.00

OTHER GREAT BUYS THROUGH OUT THE STORE

REPHAN'S

Hope Star



Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Referendum Should Be Called on Any Increase in Taxes

We endorse the proposal announced last week-end by Rep. Thomas E. Sparks of Fordyce—to attach to every tax bill in the special session of the General Assembly an amendment requiring a statewide referendum before the tax could become effective.

The reason for this editorial stand is obvious to anyone who has been observing the legislative scene as long as this writer has. Pressure groups insistent upon increased state spending descend on the General Assembly like a swarm of locusts and browbeat the lawmakers into raising taxes. Theoretically the lawmakers are responsible to the public back home which elected them, but in actual practice they aren't. Government usually is manipulated by a three-pronged machine: The state administration, the spending lobbyists, and the propaganda machine which serves both.

The only protection the taxpayer public has is the opposition of such lobbies as are opposed to certain taxes. For instance, there are lobbies dedicated to fighting any increase in the income tax or ad valorem taxes upon property. But these protect special interests only. It is notable that when all other tax measures are blocked the administration, whether it be Faubus or Rockefeller's, invariably suggests increasing or broadening the state sales tax—for the obvious reason that it is the only major tax unprotected by a lobby.

So the consulted interests (income and property tax payers) are left off the hook while the unconsulted (the general public) are stuck with the tax.

The only recourse the non-lobbying public has is to be given the opportunity of a direct vote on new tax proposals. In the past this has been accomplished mainly by private initiative. Your editor mounted state-wide petitions for referendum on sales tax legislation in 1955 and again in 1957, a personal effort which cost him \$18,000.

All because the General Assembly failed to provide for a state-paid referendum in its enactments. And on this point the General Assembly is guilty of a gross inconsistency—for the same body that requires city governments to submit to the people local tax measures such as a city auto license ordinance itself votes taxes upon the entire state without allowing the people a direct vote.

I will say this for the current General Assembly—it has apparently taken note of my tax referendum petitions of 1955 and 1957 and now shows stiffened resistance to any increase in sales tax rate or base.

And I think Rep. Sparks' proposal that any new tax bill, whatever its coverage may be, should be amended to provide for a statewide referendum is wise and just.

It may well be that the Arkansas state government does need additional revenue. This newspaper has steadfastly urged that if such need be proven then the money should be obtained from the state income tax—but under no circumstances from the sales tax. We would accept a higher income tax—but any increase in the rate or base of the sales tax will, one way or another, be referred to the people.

The sales tax applies equally to rich and poor. But the income tax is based on a person's ability to pay. In justice to Gov. Rockefeller I will say that just before the special session convened Monday he indicated that he had revised his original stand and now looks to the income tax for the needed revenue. The fate of his administration may well hinge on strict adherence to this position.

W. Memphis Has Five for Mayor

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — Five persons, including Mrs. Goldy H. Bassett, are candidates for mayor of West Memphis in a special election today. Mrs. Bassett is the first woman ever to seek the position at West Memphis.

Other candidates are Robert C. Bowie, W. W. Check, Tilden Rodgers and A. O. Shaw. Mayple would teach him in simple practical terms how to get along in the modern world, how to cope

Enemy Shoots Down 3 U.S. Helicopters

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong and North Vietnamese gunners shot down three more American helicopters Monday, while 156 of the enemy and five Americans were reported killed in other action across South Vietnam.

One American was killed and six were wounded in the three helicopters. One went down near the Laotian border 19 miles south of the demilitarized zone, a second near the Cambodian border 90 miles northeast of Saigon, and the third 15 miles northwest of Hue.

This raised to 6,459 the number of American aircraft reported lost in Vietnam since Jan. 1, 1961.

The biggest claim of enemy casualties came from South Korean forces, whose headquarters announced 81 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese killed in a number of clashes along the coast from Cam Ranh Bay to Ho An. It was the Koreans' biggest day of action this year, and they said their casualties were one man killed and 11 wounded.

Thirty-seven North Vietnamese were reported killed by warplanes supporting South Vietnamese irregulars in a battle near Superstition Mountain, in the lower western Mekong Delta bordering Cambodia. A spokesman said the ground troops killed three more North Vietnamese and there were no U.S. casualties.

Tanks and armored personnel carriers from the U.S. 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment ran into more North Vietnamese troops in jungles 75 miles north of Saigon. Helicopter gunships and artillery were called in, and the Americans claimed 27 North Vietnamese soldiers were killed in 45 minutes. One American soldier was reported wounded.

About 10 miles farther south along the Cambodian border, another unit from the 11th Armored Cavalry reported killing six enemy soldiers without an American casualty in a 30-minute fight.

Ninety miles south of Da Nang, North Vietnamese troops opened fire with rifles and grenades on patrolling American infantrymen from the Americal Division's 11th Brigade, triggering a 2½-hour fight. Three Americans were killed, eight were wounded, and enemy losses were not known, the U.S. Command said.

Seventy miles to the north Viet Cong troops ambushed a small U.S. Marine patrol, killing two Marines and wounding three others. The patrol killed two Viet Cong.

Can't Say Whether You Are Educating Youth for Life or Disaster

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — It is hard to say today whether we are educating our young for life or for disaster.

Perhaps part of the rebellion of youth may be due to the fact that they feel their heads are being stuffed with useless lumber, information that only a pedant would enjoy acquiring.

Certainly many kids become school dropouts because of a conviction, conscious or subconscious, that they are being taught things that are to them at least a waste of time, and are not being taught things that will help them land a job and lead the kind of life they have in mind.

Why should a girl who only wants to work a typewriter until she lands a man have to study quadratic equations? Why should a boy who wants to become a lawyer have to bone up on the History of Vertebrate Metallurgy or a subject equally nonsensical? We try to strap education to the student's back instead of leading him to the knowledge he needs.

Civilization is also getting so complicated, it seems to me, that every student needs a simple course in how to live. It would teach him in simple practical terms how to get along in the modern world, how to cope

Southerner Fires Blast in Opening Debate on Voting Rights Issue

By H. L. SCHWARTZ III
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is locked in its third—and probably biggest—civil rights debate of the year, its ornate chamber ringing to the now familiar Southern cry for equal treatment.

"I hope that the time will soon arrive when American citizens living South of the Mason-Dixon line can be accorded the full faith and credit for being as determined to honor the principles of the Constitution as citizens living anywhere else," declared Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C.

The beetle-browed 73-year-old former judge fired the opening salvo Monday as the Senate began a filibuster-threatened debate on extending the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

Majority Leader Mike Mansfield told newsmen before de-

Apology by Nixon Pleases Frenchman

NEW YORK (AP) — Both President Nixon and Georges Pompidou said Monday they were pleased with the result of Nixon's hurried trip to New York to offer his apology for any discourtesy to the French president by Americans.

Nixon's gesture on the last night of Pompidou's eight-day state visit appeared to have eased ill feeling resulting from demonstrations over France's agreement to sell 110 jets to Libya while refusing to release 50 to Israel.

Nixon brought cheers and laughter at a dinner for Pompidou when he said he had wanted the French leader to see the United States as an American president does. "And I must say we overdid it a bit, as we usually do."

Pompidou, who had been angered over what he termed insults to himself and his wife during pro-Israel demonstrations in Chicago, responded by praising Nixon and saying it was a "very great joy" to be at the dinner.

"France is our oldest ally and our closest friend," Nixon said. "That friendship is so deep and so long that no minor difficulties or bad manners are going to impair it."

Pompidou beamed as Nixon spoke and replied in a toast: "In spite of all, allies and friends."

Outside the hotel a pro-Israel See APOLOGY (on page two)

bate started he hoped for a final vote by the end of the week. But the Southerners appear in no hurry. Before the Senate is a bill passed by the House last December that would extend the 1965 act for another five years, expand a ban on literacy tests from seven original target states in the South to all 50 and impose uniform, shortened residency requirements for voting for president and vice president.

The administration-backed House bill also would repeal a requirement that states wishing to change their voting laws get approval from the U.S. attorney general.

In its place, would be a provision permitting the attorney general to bring suit when he had reason to believe voting rights were being denied.

This last is a major point of contention. Liberals say it would shift the burden of proof, requiring the government to demonstrate rights were being denied instead of making states show new plans would not deny rights.

Republican leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania and Sen. Philip A. Hart of Michigan, ranking Democratic liberal on the Judiciary Committee, introduced a substitute amendment Monday authorizing the attorney general to bring suits.

Housewife, Stockman Hard Hit by Still Rising Meat Prices

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The price farmer Calvin Goecke gets for his cattle is about the same as a year ago. The price Ricky Murphy, mother of three, pays for beef is 8 per cent higher.

Both are caught in an erratic beef price situation still recovering from a spasmodic summer and responding to the rising prices of competitive meats. Both are unhappy about the prices, and both are reacting in similar fashion. Goecke is handling half as many cattle on his Marshalltown, Iowa, farm, Mrs. Murphy is feeding fewer expensive cuts of meat to her son, Weymouth, Mass., family.

But there's enough money in the pocketbooks of other farmers and housewives to mute the actions of the Goeckes and Murphys. So analysts expect prices to keep going up.

"We don't look for lower meat prices," says C. William McMillan, marketing executive for the American National Cattlemen's Association. "People are generally paying the prices."

Why are retail beef prices higher than they were a year ago, while farm prices are the same?

One reason is that retailers' markups are slightly fatter than they were last summer.

Retailers say this is necessary to make up for thinner profits—or even losses—they endured when beef prices shot up last summer.

Retailers had to hold down the prices they charged the housewife during the summer to keep shoppers from turning away from beef and leaving it to spoil on the shelves, said S. Kent Christensen, economist for the National Association of Food Chains.

Another reason for the disparity is that it takes a month or more for fluctuations in whole-

Two Drowned in Wreck at Sheridan

SHERIDAN, Ark. (AP) — Two Sheridan men drowned Monday night when the pickup truck in which they were riding ran off a bridge into a rain-filled ditch near here.

State Police identified the victims as Joseph T. Mears, 52, the driver of the truck, and Austin Horn, 51, a passenger.

The accident occurred on a county road about four miles east of Sheridan.

Lightning Hits Star Pressroom

Lightning striking in downtown Hope about noon today came in over the 220-volt line and shorted out a rectifier on the control box of Hope Star's 20-page rotary offset press. Damage will delay and might even prevent publication today.

On advice from Cutler-Hammer, Inc., Milwaukee, world-wide manufacturer of press controller equipment, Dean Browning, local electronics expert, is attempting to wire around the damaged rectifier so publication can be made. The Cutler-Hammer controller has a total of seven rectifiers, only one of which is believed affected. Replacement of the damaged rectifier is being made from the Milwaukee factory.

Legislative Reaction Is About Same

By ROBERT SHAW
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Members of the Arkansas legislature doubted Monday that Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's speech to a joint session won any more support for the administration's \$35

See LEGISLATIVE (on page two)

sale meat prices to be translated into changes in retail prices. Even as retailers are making up for past losses on beef, they are being squeezed by spiraling pork prices, Christensen said. In the past year, pork prices in the slaughterhouse have risen 38 per cent. Retail prices have gone up 13 per cent.

Despite periodic fluctuations, the farmer's share of the consumer's meat dollar has remained relatively stable in the past two decades. In 1949, government statistics show, the farmer got 67 cents for every \$1 spent for beef. In 1959, the figure was 62 cents. In 1969, it was 65 cents.

Middlemen like those in Christensen's association also say they are feeling the pinch of rising labor and handling costs.

Helping sustain the increasing prices are two products of American affluence—bigger farms and a persistent craving for meat.

The average price for sirloin steak went from \$1.20 a pound at the start of last year to \$1.42 by mid-summer, then settled at

See HOUSEWIFE (on page three)

Tornado Alert in Southern Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The U.S. Weather Bureau has issued a tornado watch for Southeast Arkansas from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. today.

A few severe thunderstorms with large hail and locally damaging winds also are forecast. The bureau said the greatest threat of tornadoes and severe thunderstorms is in an area along a line from 60 miles southwest of Monroe, La., to Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Arkansas counties included in the watch were Bradley, Calhoun, Union, Ashley, Chicot, Desha, Drew, Lincoln and Arkansas.

Winds Level Chicken House

Tornado-like winds swooped down on the Cecil Raleigh farm at McCaskill this morning and destroyed several chicken houses. Apparently the houses were leveled and dead chickens were "everywhere."

Mr. Raleigh was in the house but was not injured, reports said. Over two inches of rain has fallen in the past 12 hours.

Prison Ruling Appeal Ordered as Legislature Opens Special Session

AP News Digest

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A special session of the Arkansas Legislature got under way Monday with the Senate directing Atty. Gen. Joe Purcell to appeal a federal court ruling declaring certain operations at the state prisons unconstitutional.

The Senate also approved a resolution establishing a seven-member committee to investigate the Southland Racing Corp. controversy, exercise subpoena powers during the probe, and report to the legislature before the end of the special session.

Those were the most significant developments as the legislature began to study the 86 items included in Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's call.

The House is to return to work today at 1 p.m. and the Senate convenes 30 minutes later.

The House received 332 bills and the Senate 204.

Sen. Guy H. "Mutt" Jones of Conway introduced the resolution which calls for an appeal of the Feb. 18 ruling by U.S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley.

Purcell said recently that he could not appeal without approval from the state Board of Correction. Board members have said they will notify Purcell this month on whether to proceed with the appeal.

Jones said he believed Purcell "has not only the duty, but the power" to appeal the ruling.

The initial appeal, under the resolution, would be to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis. "If necessary," the appeal would go to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Jones said the resolution was designed to determine if Henley's decision was, in fact, "the law of the land."

Sen. John F. Bearden of See PRISON (on page two)

Negro Held in Fish Mkt. Burglary

Earl Eugene Murphy, 29-year-old Negro, is being held by Hempstead Sheriff Jimmie Griffin in connection with the attempted burglary of Hope Fish Market on West Third St. last night.

Operator of the market saw a Negro man at the cash register. The burglar fled when he entered. Sheriff Jimmie Griffin said Murphy was identified in a lineup and by a hat dropped in flight.

Sheriff Griffin said Murphy was only recently released after serving 90 days on another burglary conviction. Burglary charges will be filed, the Sheriff said. City and State Police helped in the investigation.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

In Stunt activities, the Traditions Assembly and in the University Review.

About 10:30 last night firemen were called to the Arkansas Highway Department headquarters where a fire gutted the cab of a truck parked inside a building. Damage was confined to the cab.

Staff Sgt. Andrew D. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Young of Rt. 1, Washington, Ark., has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Pease AFB, N.H. . . Sgt. Young, an armament systems technician, was decorated for meritorious service at Mather AFB, Calif. . . he is now at Pease with the 509th Bomb Wing, a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles. . . his wife, Evonne, is the daughter of B.B. Stagers of Rt. 1, Washington.

The Experiment Station reported 1.80 inches of rain during the past 24 hours and this brought the three-day total to 3.29 inches up to 7 a.m. Tuesday and it is still raining hard.

Nixon Asks Reforms in Education

By FRANK CORNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring that "American education is in urgent need of reform," President Nixon asked Congress today to set up a new agency to conduct research and experimentation in that field.

In a special message, Nixon said the country needs "a searching re-examination of our entire approach to learning."

"We must stop pretending that we understand the mystery of the learning process or that we are significantly applying science and technology to the techniques of teaching when we spend less than one-half of 1 per cent of our educational budget on research, compared with 8 per cent of our health budget and 10 per cent of defense."

To spearhead an expanded research effort, Nixon called for creation of a National Institute of Education within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The NIE eventually would take over existing research programs from the Office of Education.

Noting that his budget for the 1971 fiscal year that starts July 1 calls for \$312 million for educational research—an increase of \$67 million—Nixon said money to carry on the work of the institute he proposes would be in addition to that.

The message puts no dollar figure on the overall cost of operating the institute.

In other areas, Nixon said he was establishing by executive order a President's Commission on School Finance with a two-year lifetime, to develop recommendations on the financial needs of public and private schools in the United States.

"Because we have neglected to plan how we will deal with school finance," he said, "we have great instability and uncertainty in the financial structure of education."

He cited as a "cause for national concern" the gap in educational spending between rich and poor states and school districts.

Discussing the problems of parochial and other schools, Nixon said their financial difficulties are to be "a particular assignment of the commission" because, he said, if all private schools were to close or turn public, the burden on public hands by the end of the 1970s would exceed \$4 billion a year for operation. In addition, he es-

See NIXON (on page two)

Workshop for Primary Teachers

There will be a workshop for Primary Grade Teachers on Friday, March 6, at the School Administration Building, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 3:20 p.m.

The purpose of the workshop is to acquaint teachers with a Continuous Learning Program for Primary Grades, which is being studied for the 1970-71 school year.

Mrs. Elsie Cox, Principal of Woodruff Elementary School, and Miss Imogene Hines, an Elementary School Supervisor, both of Little Rock, will conduct the workshop and members of the Title III Service Center, Magnolia will serve as consultants for the discussions of the local group.

This kind of program is used in a large number of schools under different names, but the title "Continuous Learning Program" seems the most appropriate for the local schools since the concept is an outgrowth of the readiness program for first grade pupils during the current year.

All children in grades 1, 2 and 3, except Special Education classes at Beryl Henry, are requested to remain at home on this date so that all primary grade teachers may be involved in the workshop.